AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, AND OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, PRESENTED MAY 10, 1900; TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND THEIR OFFICERS, AND OF LIFE DIRECTORS AND LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY CONSTITUTED DURING THE YEAR

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LEGACIES.

The following suggestions in regard to the drafting of Wills are made for the information of those who desire to leave bequests to the Society, and thus to perpetuate the work when their own personal efforts are ended:

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, the sum of . . . . . , to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

In case it is desired to give real estate, the above form can be made to read:

I direct my executors to sell [here describe the land], and I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, out of the proceeds thereof, the sum of . . . . . , to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

The Society is incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of New York, passed March 25, 1841, and has by subsequent legislation received further powers. In 1888 it was authorized to take, receive, and hold any personal or real property by gift or grant, bequest or devise; and gifts and grants, bequests and devises, of personal or real property may be made directly to the Society, or to it in trust for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of the Society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they may be created. It is, however, provided that every such bequest or devise by residents of the State of New York shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of April 13, 1860, whereby it is enacted that

"No person having a husband, wife, child, or parent, shall, by his or her last will and testament, devise or bequeath to any benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious, or missionary society, association, or corporation, in trust or otherwise, more than one half part of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts (and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of one half, and no more)."

The Society, by the general and special powers given to it by the Legislature of New York, can, in the absence of local statutory restrictions, take and hold real estate in other States by gift or devise.

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OF THE

American Bible Society

AND OF

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Presented May 10, 1900

TOGETHER WITH

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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Minutes of the Eighty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Bible Society, held at the Bible House on Thursday afternoon, May 10, 1900, at half-past three o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Theophilus A. Brouwer, Esq., Vice-President, occupied the chair, assisted by James H. Taft, Esq., Vice-President.

The following delegates were also present: Mr. David R. Hull, of the Sussex County (N. J.) Bible Society, and Mr. B. O. Titus, of the Camden County (N. J.) Bible Society.

Secretary Fox read a portion of the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, and offered prayer.

Secretary Haven read the Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Managers for the year ending March 31, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Maitland, of New York, it was

Resolved, That the report which has just been read be printed and circulated under the direction of the Board of Managers.

In view of the vacancies noted in the report of the Board of Managers, a Committee, consisting of Mr. James S. Baker, Rev. Dr. John Fox, and Mr. David R. Hull, was appointed to nominate suitable persons to fill the vacancies.

The Treasurer, Mr. William Foulke, presented a statement of the receipts and payments for the year just closed.

On motion of Mr. George E. Sterry, of New York, it was

Resolved, That the Financial Statement be accepted and printed in the Annual Report.

On motion of Mr. Edward P. Tenney, of Roselle, N. J., it was

Resolved, That when the Society adjourns, it does so to meet in the Bible House on the second Thursday in May, 1901, at half-past three o'clock P. M.

Remarks were then made by Mr. B. O. Titus, of Camden, N. J.; Mr. David R. Hull, of Newton, N. J.; Mr. William A. Reese, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Bible Society of New York City; and the Rev. G. W. Chamberlain, D.D., of Brazil.

The Committee appointed to nominate Managers to fill the places of those whose terms of office had just expired reported

recommending the following persons as Managers for the term from 1900 to 1904: Messrs. William T. Booth, Churchill H. Cutting, John S. Pierson, Daniel J. Holden, John S. McLean, William Jay Schieffelin, James Wood, Charles D. Leverich, and Edward Kirk Billings.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Caleb B. Knevals, Mr. A. H. Gilbert.

On motion of Dr. Ezra P. Hoyt, of New York City, the Secretary was ordered to cast one vote for the names as read. He did so, and it was reported that they were all unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Edward Kirk Billings, of New York, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Managers, as now constituted, be directed to meet in the Bible House on the third Thursday of the present month for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Society adjourned.

WILLIAM I. HAVEN,

Recording Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

For more than three quarters of a century this Society has had a conspicuous share in the benevolent and missionary activities which have made notable this hundred years. Through its helpful service the Christian churches of the Republic, in united fellowship, have given the Holy Scriptures to the needy millions of the earth. More and more its work has reached out into mission lands until its foreign issues far exceed the issues for our use at home. The reports of the Executive Officers, which give an extended survey of the whole field of its activities, are most suggestive and stimulating.

The Society has been this year bereaved in the death of its distinguished President, the Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., for forty-one years intimately connected with the work of the Society. In 1885 he was unanimously elected President, and he held office for fifteen years, a longer term, with one exception, than that of any of his eleven predecessors. Judge Fancher died at his residence in New York City, February 9, 1900. His tact and courtesy, his large legal knowledge and experience, his influential position in the community, his love for the Holy Scriptures, and his zeal for their dissemination, all made his presidency one of great benefit to the Society.

It is appropriate in this connection to recognize that our honored sister society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, has just suffered like sorrow in the death of its President, the Earl of Harrowby. So happily has it been

blessed in the long service of its presidents that he is only the fourth from the beginning of its history.

LIFE DIRECTORS AND LIFE MEMBERS.

Nineteen Life Directors were constituted during the year by the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars, and three hundred and ten Life Members were constituted by the payment of thirty dollars each.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

The term of office of the following Managers of the Society expires at the present time, namely, William T. Booth, Churchill H. Cutting, John S. Pierson, Daniel J. Holden, John S. McLean, William Jay Schieffelin, James Wood, Charles D. Leverich, and Edward Kirk Billings.

There are also two vacancies which need to be filled by the Society, one in the number of those whose term expires in 1901, and one occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Caleb B. Knevals.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following condensed summary of receipts and disbursements is presented. Full details may be found in the Treasurer's statement, which is given on subsequent pages:

RECEIPTS.		
Gifts from Individuals	$31,840 72	
Gifts from Auxiliaries	33,782 01	
Church Collections	29,681 52	
Total from the living		$95,304 25
Legacies		55,917 30
Returns from Sales by Foreign Agents and from Missionary and other Societies		43,813 63
Returns from Sales of Books Donated		3,370 29
Income from Trust Funds, Available Investments, and the Burr Fund for the Blind		31,050 61
Net Income from the Bible House		15,913 20
Balance of Available Investments used		21,570 00
From Trust now terminated		8,000 00
Caleb Foster Memorial Fund		275 00
Balance of Business Accounts		8,659 60
Cash balance, March 31, 1899		3,535 16
		$287,409 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and Expenses of Field Agents	$15,802 81
Remittances to Foreign Agents	151,876 26
Value of Books sent to Foreign Agents	29,270 12
Grants of Funds to Missionary and other Societies	7,254 68
Value of Books sent to Foreign Missionary Societies	4,697 23
Value of Books Donated, including those supplied to Life Members and to the Blind	16,703 97
Net cost of *Bible Society Record*	4,931 86
Salaries of Executive Officers, Bookkeepers, and Clerks, Travelling Expenses, Postage, Stationery, Printing, etc.	35,814 17
Balance of Annuity Account	1,412 25
Sundries, Legacy Expenses, etc.	1,380 01
Cash balance, March 31, 1900	18,265 68
	$287,409 04

The Society's drafts to meet obligations in foreign lands to the amount of $20,864 99 were outstanding on March 31, 1900.

The appropriations already made for the foreign work during the current year amount to $192,260.

INVESTED FUNDS.

These funds were increased by legacies and gifts during the year $43,300, and the total amount on the 31st of March, 1900, was $459,952 58. The income from these permanent funds for the past year was $18,126 24.

The Society also holds in trust a fund known as the Jonathan Burr Fund, amounting to $31,576 14, the income of which can be used only to supply the Scriptures in raised letter for the Blind. This income for the past year amounted to $1,727 14. The Alden Memorial Fund is held for the same specific purpose. The income for the year amounted to $45.

The income of the Fitch Shepard Bible Fund, amounting to $2,963 54, has, in obedience to the terms of the gift, been added to the principal. Not until this Fund reaches the amount of $100,000 will the income be at the disposal of the Managers for the benevolent purposes of the Society.

The Society has other assets which are available for its general purposes. Their par value on the 31st of March, 1900, was $158,703 58.

LEGACIES.

No close observer of the annual receipts of the Society can fail to notice how largely its resources every year are increased by the gifts left to it by its departed friends. The number of bequests is always large, and the amounts realized in money, after deducting testamentary taxes of various kinds, while variable from year to year, form an aggregate of great importance, without which the extensive operations in foreign lands would be disastrously curtailed. While it is always gratifying to be assured that those who have been lifelong friends of the Society remember it in their last wills and leave a portion of their property to perpetuate its work, it must not be forgotten that henceforth their annual contributions can no longer be relied upon to aid the current and increasing work of the Society. It is in the hope that God will raise up other friends to take the places of those whom he calls away that the Managers go on to make large appropriations for the coming year and consider still larger expansion of their undertakings in the years that are to follow. It is in consequence of some unexpended balances of legacies received in previous years that the Society has funds immediately available to meet the pledges to its Agencies and missionary correspondents for the work which they are authorized to do. One of the earliest legacies received by the Society was the gift of its first President, the Hon. Elias Boudinot, and amounted to ten thousand dollars. It is interesting to note in later years the confidence in the Society manifested by those who have been most intimately concerned in the administration of its affairs. From Mr. Augustus Taber, long chairman of the Committee on Distribution, whose active interest in the Society's work did not cease when he removed to California to reside, a bequest of five hundred dollars was received during the eighty-third year. Secretary Hunt, who had no family dependent on him, left ten thousand dollars to the Society as a perpetual trust, of which only the income is to be expended; and the late General Agent, Mr. C. T. Rowe, who also was unmarried, made the Society his residuary legatee, with a similar

provision concerning the income. In this way, through all coming years, the deep interest which they felt in the Society's work will bear its annual fruitage.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

It is deeply felt by the Managers that since the discontinuance of the system of District Superintendency there is need for cultivating the closest possible relationship between the Society and all its local auxiliaries. It has been the effort of the Executive Officers during the past year to accomplish this so far as possible by correspondence, but in order to accomplish this great end more fully a call has been issued for a Conference of Auxiliaries to be held October 10, 1900, at the Bible House in New York. There are peculiar problems and difficulties which such a Conference might do much to solve. Such matters as the business relations of the local societies with the National organization; the most economical and efficient method of supplying the destitution still existing in this country; and the arousing of new interest and obtaining of larger gifts commensurate with the greater opportunities before us, will naturally come up for consideration. With the New York Society and the Brooklyn City Society special arrangements have been made for the furthering of the common work. An agreement has been entered into by which the whole subject of Bible work is to be presented to the churches in New York and Brooklyn by the officers and representatives of the American Bible Society, and all collections made for the purpose are to be sent to its treasury. Due financial provision has been made, however, for forwarding the local work of each of these important auxiliaries. Such an exceptional arrangement, though hardly possible outside of Greater New York, it is hoped may bring large results here.

The payments by the Society's auxiliaries for purchase account during the fiscal year amounted to $62,499 44. In addition to this, they remitted on donation account in cash $31,065 98, and authorized besides a transfer from their credit balance to donation account of $2,716 03.

ISSUES.

The total issues of the year, at home and abroad, amount to 1,406,801 copies; of these, 832,497 were distributed outside of the United States, a very remarkable proportion. More than one half of the issues were manufactured at the Bible House, and of the residue a large part were printed in China, Japan, Syria, and Turkey.

THE TOTAL ISSUES OF THE SOCIETY IN EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS AMOUNT TO SIXTY-SEVEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIX COPIES. (67,369,306.)

THE "BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD."

The *Bible Society Record* has so long paid its monthly visits to the constituency of the Society that any change in its outward appearance could not fail of immediate notice, especially from those who have for many years given it welcome and attention. There have, however, from time to time been changes in its form, and beginning with January, 1900, it has taken on a new dress. After the fashion of almost all similar periodicals it now appears in a cover ornamented with a suitable design and it also contains illustrations. These changes have brought many words of warm approval, both from individuals and from the religious press. The value of this magazine in the past as a vehicle of information and a stimulus to active effort cannot be measured, and it is the purpose of the Managers and Executive Officers of the Society that it shall reach a still wider constituency. Published at the merely nominal price of thirty cents a year there is no reason why it should not be far more widely taken than it is, and the fresh and inspiring information which it brings from the great mission fields of the world, and not less from various parts of this country, make it especially useful to ministers and Christian workers, not only as to Bible work, but in general for its bearing on the whole problem of modern missions.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

In order "to encourage the wider circulation of the

Scriptures" a considerable amount of leaflet and other literature has been published and circulated by the Society during the year.

Five thousand copies of the Eighty-third Annual Report, ten thousand copies of the Substance of it in a small pamphlet, forty-five thousand copies of "The Bible in Every Land," a condensed Abstract of the Report in English, and five thousand translations of the same in both German and Swedish have been printed and circulated. Reprints of portions of the Report on the work in Latin America, the Levant, and China have been issued.

A series of leaflets, No. 1, "Look to the Foundations;" No. 2, "The Bible for the World;" No. 3, "Bible Work in the Philippines;" No. 4, "The Bible and Foreign Missions," by Secretary Gilman; No. 5, "What Can the Young People Do for the Bible Cause?" No. 6, "Common Inquiries and Answers;" No. 7, "Bible for the World," Christian Endeavor edition; No. 8, "Bible for the World," Epworth League edition; No. 9, "The Bible in Every Land," and No. 10, "A Wise Word," have been circulated widely, and are on hand for gratuitous distribution, in reasonable quantities, among our auxiliary societies and friends.

FIELD AGENTS.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, of St. Paul, Minn., has been added to the force of the Society this year as one of its Field Agents. Mr. Dickinson is the representative of the Society in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska. The other Field Agents of the Society are the Rev. Thomas H. Law, D.D., of Spartanburg, S. C., Field Agent for North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama; the Rev. George D. French, of Morristown, Tenn., Field Agent for Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana; the Rev. John Pearson, D.D., Cincinnati, O., Field Agent for West Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan; and the Rev. W. R. Henderson, of Chicago, Ill., Field Agent for Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. These gentlemen have been at the service of the Society in the visitation of ecclesiastical gatherings, Synods, Conferences, conventions, and the like; they have presented the cause of

the Society in the churches in their districts, and have spent their time in the effort to quicken interest in this work in every possible way.

In addition to these Field Agents the Society has two Financial Agents, the Rev. A. E. Colton, in Eastern Massachusetts, and the Rev. Frederick D. Greene, in Greater New York.

FOREIGN AGENTS.

During the summer, with the consent of the Board, Mr. Norwood spent some weeks in the United States, occupied with private affairs, and soon after his return to Colombia the outbreak of civil war unfortunately arrested the work of the colporteurs employed by him, and for months interrupted his correspondence with them and with the Society. A similar condition of affairs in Venezuela has reduced to a minimum the opportunity of circulating the Scriptures in that Republic, and it does not now appear how soon it will be practicable to accomplish anything of large importance in either of these countries. In the State of Santander, where Mr. Norwood's home at present is, he has been able to render essential service in personal ministrations to sick and wounded soldiers of both armies, and in relieving the wants of families suffering from the calamities of war.

Mr. Milne has spent a good part of the year in journeying along the west coast of South America, passing around Cape Horn and visiting Chili, Peru, and Ecuador. His visit to Quito involved a long and wearisome journey, but it proved to be quite advantageous to be present at the capital, where he was kindly received by the civil authorities, with assurances that the Society's work would be protected and encouraged. This was in sharp contrast with the treatment accorded more than sixty years ago to the representative of the Society then resident in Quito, Mr. Isaac W. Wheelwright, who at the instance of the Archbishop of Ecuador was forbidden to offer the Scriptures for sale.

After about ten years of service in Siam, Mr. Carrington is enjoying a furlough, and is spending some months

in California, where he is also superintending the printing of a new version of some of the Scriptures in Cambodian.

Early in the year the opportunity for re-opening work in Cuba seemed to call for the presence of an experienced Agent, and, by request of the Board, Mr. Penzotti spent the summer there in re-organizing and planning for enlarged operations in future. He resumed direct oversight of the work in Central America in October, having satisfactorily fulfilled the service temporarily committed to his care in Cuba.

Some months passed after Mr. Penzotti withdrew before his successor was elected, but in the course of the winter the Board appointed the Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen to the place, with the understanding that he would assume charge on the first of April. Though a native of Madrid, and thoroughly conversant with Spanish literature, Mr. Lopez is an American citizen and in complete sympathy with American thought, and there is every reason to hope that his abilities and enthusiasm will bear good fruit in Cuba.

Mr. Goodrich, the Society's Agent in the Philippines, with his wife, sailed from New York in the late summer. He went by way of London and the Suez Canal, visiting the Agency at Shanghai en route. He arrived in Manila November 26, 1899, and reports the field as most interesting and full of promise.

The hearty co-operation of missionaries in foreign lands in the work of translating, printing, and circulating the Scriptures among all peoples, and particularly in the oversight of colporteurs working under their direction, calls for an expression of satisfaction and thanks.

The following list gives the names of the Agents now serving the Society in other lands by appointment of the Board, whose whole time is devoted to its interests, with the dates of their appointment:

Agency.	Established.	Agent.	Appointed.
Levant,	1836,	Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Constantinople,	1888.
La Plata,	1864,	Rev. Andrew M. Milne, Buenos Ayres,	1864.
Japan,	1876,	Rev. Henry Loomis, Yokohama,	1881.
China,	1876,	Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D., Shanghai,	1893.
Brazil,	1876,	Rev. H. C. Tucker, Rio de Janeiro,	1887.
Mexico,	1878,	Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Mexico,	1879.
Venezuela and Colombia,	1888,	Rev. Joseph Norwood, Bucaramanga,	1891.

Agency.	Established.	Agent.	Appointed.
Siam and Laos,	1890,	Rev. John Carrington, Bangkok,	1889.
Central America,	1892,	Rev. Francis G. Penzotti, Guatemala,	1892.
Puerto Rico,	1898,	Rev. Andrew J. McKim, San Juan,	1898.
Philippines,	1899,	Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, Manila,	1899.
Cuba,	1882,	Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen, Havana,	1900.

Under the oversight of these Agents, and of other correspondents of the Society in foreign lands, two hundred and eighty-six persons are reported to have been employed during the year in distributing the Scriptures, the average time of actual service being a little less than eight months.

For particulars concerning the foreign field reference is made to the special reports of the Society's correspondents.

THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS.

It gave the Board of Managers great pleasure to accept an invitation to send its representatives to the Missionary Conference held in this city in April last, and in various ways to take part in its proceedings. One of its Vice-Presidents, Ex-President Harrison, presided over its deliberations, and several members of the Board bore part in the preliminary preparations. Secretary Haven was specially interested in the collection of articles and books for the permanent Missionary Exhibit, for which purpose a grant of its publications was made by the Board. An address on the work of the Bible Society was made by Secretary Fox, and a paper was presented by Secretary Gilman entitled "The Nineteenth Century to the Twentieth." The Board of Managers was also represented by the following named delegates: Mr. Brouwer, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Orr, Mr. Brinckerhoff, Hon. J. W. Foster, Secretary Gilman, Dr. Krotel, Dr. Buttz, Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, and Dr. W. W. Atterbury. It is a matter of no small importance that such a gathering of the friends of missions should have been held in this city in the closing year of the nineteenth century, and it is reasonable to expect that the permanent influence of the Conference will be manifest more and more, as the years go by, in patient and hopeful efforts to make the gospel of our redemption known to all the dwellers on the face of the earth. In these labors the Bible Society hopes to bear an increasingly important part.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The year has gone forward much more satisfactorily at the Bible House than its predecessor. The new Secretaries have become somewhat accustomed to their tasks, and the general division of labor has not been materially changed. The review of the field, both domestic and foreign, which is here presented, has many gratifying features and is full of interest.

TRANSLATIONS AND REVISIONS.

The Board has accepted for publication a revision of the Books of Genesis and Exodus in Ruk, and a new translation of Leviticus, Ruth, Esther, and the Psalms, made by the Rev. F. M. Price.

Information has been received from the West Africa Mission of the Presbyterian Board that the translation of the Acts into Bulu by Messrs. Fraser and McCleary has been completed, and that a revision of the Benga Psalms and Malachi, first published by this Society in 1874, is in the hands of the Rev. F. G. Nauer and is nearly ready for the press.

In response to an application from the Rev. N. Teisseres, a French missionary in the Congo, for leave to make very extensive changes in the Society's version of the Scriptures in Mpongwe, in order to adapt it to the Galwa people to whom the work of his society is limited, the Board did not deem it expedient to adopt such a revision in addition to its own edition of the Mpongwe, but consented to waive its right to the control of the version, so

far as to allow the proposed revision to be transferred to the British and Foreign Bible Society and published at their expense as the Galwa Bible.

The publication of the Cambodian version of Luke and Acts and the ten commandments having been authorized by the Board, the work of printing has been superintended in San Francisco by the Rev. John Carrington, now in the United States on a furlough.

It was very fortunate for all concerned that the British and Foreign Bible Society long ago made some preparation for introducing the Gospels in different languages into the Philippine Islands, whenever the providence of God should have opened the way. Accordingly the versions prepared at their expense have been available, in accordance with long established rules of comity, for the use of this Society; and in addition to these versions, which are indeed only tentative and introductory, the Board has authorized its Agent in Manila to proceed at once to engage suitable men to prepare tentative versions of the Gospels in Pampanga, Visayan, Cebuan, Zambal, and Ilocano. The emergency is such that it is not deemed advisable to wait till men learned in Greek become competent to undertake this important work, and the versions must at first be made, not from the original, but from the Society's modern version of the Spanish.

In Constantinople, under the supervision of Dr. Herrick and Mr. Constantian, some progress has been made in harmonizing the texts of the Turkish, Armeno-Turkish, and Greco-Turkish versions, a work in which the British and Foreign Bible Society is also interested.

In the Armeno-Koordish Testament, in consequence of the unsettled condition of the country, nothing new has been accomplished.

In China, Dr. R. H. Graves, as secretary of the Committee charged with the preparation of the Bible in Easy Wenli, sends the welcome information that that Committee has completed its work upon the New Testament, so far as can be done until the time comes for comparing their results with those reached by the other committees, with a view to the harmonizing of the three. The work

on the High Wenli is not as well advanced, having been delayed by the absence of some of the members of the Committee and the lamented death of Dr. Chalmers; while the work on the Mandarin has also been much delayed by the difficulty of filling vacancies in the Committee. The Gospels of Mark and John are in the hands of the printer, and it is hoped that the first half of the New Testament will be completed next autumn.

Dr. Schereschewsky's revision of his version of the Mandarin Old Testament has been printed, and authority has been given to print his version of the entire Bible in Easy Wenli.

The work on the revision of the Foochow Colloquial New Testament has been discontinued, and the Committee dissolved.

The Committee on the Shanghai Colloquial has completed a translation of Leviticus and Numbers and revised Genesis, Exodus, and Deuteronomy.

Joshua, Judges, and Ruth are now complete in the Soochow Colloquial, and progress is reported in other books of the Old Testament.

The Hinghua Colloquial New Testament is complete with the exception of the Book of Revelation.

The translation Committee in Korea consists of Dr. H. G. Underwood, Rev. J. S. Gale, Rev. W. B. Scranton, Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, and Rev. W. B. Reynolds. The entire New Testament has been translated, and about half of it has been revised.

In accordance with the plans authorized by the Board in 1898, the marginal dates have this year been eliminated from the plates of the Agate Reference Bible in 16mo.

NEW PLATES.

Three sets of electro plates of an Agate New Testament in 32mo have been finished.

One set of plates of an Agate Bible in 24mo has been finished from shells, and another set is in progress.

NEW BOOKS.

A volume of Old Testament Scriptures in Benga, com-

prising Leviticus, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Song of Solomon, Jeremiah, Hosea, Jonah, and Nahum, and forming Part II. of the series, has been printed from type in an edition of 2,000 copies.

An edition of 5,000 copies of Ruk Scriptures, printed from type, is nearly complete. It comprises Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Ruth, Esther, and Psalms.

PRINTING IN OTHER LANDS.

Among the more important editions of the Scriptures printed at the expense of the Society in foreign lands are the following:

At Shanghai, in Mandarin, 7,000 Testaments and 474,600 Portions; in Canton Colloquial, 1,000 Testaments and 3,000 Portions; in Classical, 1,000 Bibles and 2,500 Testaments; in Easy Wenli, 80,600 Portions

At Foochow, in Classical, 2,000 Bibles, 2,000 Testaments, and 20,000 Portions; in Foochow Colloquial, 2,000 Bibles and 1,000 Testaments.

At Hinghua, in Hinghua Colloquial, 20,000 Portions.

At Kiating, in Mandarin, 25,000 Portions.

At Yokohama, in Mandarin, 6,500 Bibles and 7,000 Testaments, and in Classical, 6,000 Testaments. Also (two fifths of the expense only being borne by the American Bible Society) in Korean, 1,000 copies of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Acts.

At Constantinople, in Armenian, 1,100 Testaments and 6,000 Portions.

At Beirut, in Arabic, 1,000 Bibles, 4,000 Testaments, and 44,000 Portions.

At Bangkok, in Siamese, 20,000 Portions of Old Testament.

At Seoul, in Korean, 51,200 Portions of New Testament.

SCRIPTURES PRINTED AND PURCHASED.

These have amounted during the year to 1,443,702 copies, as follows:

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Vol's for the Blind.	Total.
Printed at the Bible House	159,500	261,000	175,400	...	595,900
Purchased	100	.....	.....	...	100
Manufact'ed for the Society	.....	.....	.....	650	650
Imported from abroad	3,889	3,018	4,019	...	10,926
Printed abroad	22,820	48,366	708,710	...	779,896
Purchased abroad	6,574	13,637	36,019	...	56,230
Total	192,883	326,021	924,148	650	1,443,702

ISSUES.

The total issues for the year, at home and in other lands, amount to 1,406,801 copies, as follows:

FROM THE BIBLE HOUSE.

Bibles	194,293	
Testaments	339,700	
Portions	184,706	
Volumes for the Blind	1,351	
		720,050

IN OTHER LANDS.

Bibles	21,133	
Testaments	61,926	
Portions	603,692	
		686,751
Total number of copies		1,406,801

Of the volumes issued from the Bible House 145,746 copies were sent to other lands, and when added to those reported as issued abroad, they make the number of 832,497, which represents the foreign circulation of the year.

THE ISSUES OF THE SOCIETY DURING EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS AMOUNT TO SIXTY-SEVEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIX COPIES. (67,369,306.)

The following table classifies the issues from the Bible House:

English Bibles	153,531	Danish and Eng. Test's	369
English Testaments	238,337	Danish Gospels	1,583
English Test's and Psalms	32,184	Dutch Bibles	1,294
English Genesis	398	Dutch Testaments	173
English Exodus	88	Dutch and Eng. Test's	227
English Psalms	48,267	Finnish Bibles	272
English Proverbs	8,440	Finnish Testaments	348
English Isaiah	405	French Bibles	827
English Gospels, etc.	35,550	French Testaments	1,879
Bohemian Bibles	552	French Test's and Psalms	541
Bohemian Testaments	1,636	French and Eng. Test's	480
Bohemian Test's & Psalms	335	French Gospels	404
Bohemian Gospels	2,994	German Bibles	10,457
Croatian Bibles	17	German Testaments	6,503
Croatian Testaments	29	German Test's and Psalms	2,777
Danish Bibles	1,122	German and Eng. Test's	2,669
Danish Testaments	1,939	German Gospels	6,170
Danish Test's and Psalms	649	Bulgarian Testaments	1

Greek Bibles	7	Arabic Four Gospels	25
Greek Testaments	298	Arabic Parts	87
Septuagint	24	Armenian Bibles	71
Hebrew Bibles	180	Armenian Testaments	12
Hebrew Testaments	111	Armenian Psalms	78
Hebrew Psalms	73	Ancient Syriac Test's	303
Hungarian Bibles	152	Ancient Syriac Test's & Ps.	119
Hungarian Testaments	213	Ancient Syriac Psalms	425
Hungarian Gospels	250	Modern Syriac Testaments	131
Icelandic Bibles	20	Modern Syriac Test's & Ps	20
Icelandic Testaments	25	Modern Syriac Psalms	131
Irish Testaments	2	Modern Syriac Bibles	13
Italian Bibles	1,610	Chinese Bibles	20
Italian Testaments	2,569	Chinese Testaments	703
Italian Test's and Psalms	1,373	Chinese and Eng. Test's	13
Italian and English Test's	308	Chinese and Eng. Gospels	789
Italian Gospels, etc.	3,703	Arrawack Acts	2
Lettish Bibles	3	Benga Scriptures	1,556
Lettish Testaments	11	Bulu Gospels	251
Lithuanian Testaments	165	Mpongwe Scriptures	351
Norwegian Bibles	383	Sheetswa Gospels & Acts	1
Norwegian Testaments	249	Zulu Bibles	2,002
Polish Bibles	304	Zulu Testaments	8,027
Polish Testaments	2,773	Zulu Parts	8,034
Polish Test's and Psalms	271	Gilbert Islands Bibles	1
Polish and Eng. Matt.	461	Gilbert Islands Parts	2
Judeo-Polish Test's	5	Hawaiian Bibles	5
Portuguese Bibles	3,648	Hawaiian Testaments	12
Portuguese Testaments	2,767	Hawaiian and Eng. Test's	2
Portuguese and Eng. Test's	61	Kusaien Gospels	13
Portuguese Gospels, etc.	5,800	Ponape Testaments	1
Reval-Esthonian Bibles	1	Ruk Genesis & Exodus	12
Russian Bibles	127	Marshall Islands Test's	1,949
Russian Test's & Psalms	140	Mortlock Testaments	2
Slavic Testaments	155	Mortlock Parts	1
Slovenian Test's & Psalms	98	Cherokee Testaments	45
Spanish Bibles	15,620	Choctaw Scriptures	90
Spanish Testaments	18,019	Choctaw Psalms	1
Spanish Test's and Psalms	1,581	Mohawk Isaiah	1
Spanish and Eng. Test's	2,203	Dakota Bibles	105
Spanish Psalms	2,432	Dakota Testaments	109
Spanish Proverbs.	2,775	Dakota Parts	4
Spanish Gospels	48,675	Muskokee Testaments	46
Swedish Bibles	1,299	Muskokee Scriptures	22
Swedish Testaments	1,772	Ojibwa Testaments	27
Swedish Test's and Psalms	1,132	Seneca Gospels	1
Swedish and Eng. Test's	418	Turkish Arabic Bibles	1
Swedish Gospels	3,580	Osmala Turkish Bibles	2
Welsh Bibles	396	Osmala Turkish Test's	1
Welsh Testaments	401	Malay Testaments	2
Welsh and Eng. Test's	438	Tagalog Parts	16
Welsh Gospels	126	Pangasinan Parts	22
Arabic Bibles	219	Persian Bibles	1
Arabic Testaments	166	Volumes for the Blind	1,351

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT WORK.

The general principles upon which the work of the Society has always been conducted are now so thoroughly understood among its own constituency, and in general by the Christian public, that it ought not to be necessary to repeat them. Nevertheless, there still seems to linger misunderstanding or forgetfulness of the benevolent character of its work. It is well, therefore, to repeat that the Society has always sold its books at the mere cost of manufacture, or even at a still lower price, and in addition is constantly making large and small grants of books to those who are too poor to purchase. It is more than ever necessary to say this at a time when the publication and sale of the Holy Scriptures by private publishing houses has attained such enormous dimensions, and when the sale of Bibles often is marked by the phenomena attending severe competition in trade. The Society has, of course, stood aloof altogether from all combinations to regulate prices, its sole object being not gain but benevolence, although its issues are necessarily brought into contrast with those of other publishers. It might be thought that the work of Bible distribution had been done so often and so thoroughly in the past that, with the great increase of general Bible circulation due to the causes above mentioned, there was now little need for continuing our operations in this country. This, however, is far from being true. From many communities scattered over the face of the whole land there constantly come appeals from ministers, missionaries, men, and women, and often from those who are ignorant and untaught, that show a large opportunity still remaining for such faithful and self-denying labor as has marked the history of our colportage in past years. In the mountain populations in the South, for instance, and among the immense populations of what is known as the Black Belt in the South, in mining regions and lumber camps, as well as among the vast army of emigrants that still annually land on our shores, there remains a great task to be overtaken. The Pennsylvania Bible Society has been busily engaged among the large colonies of foreign

laborers found in Pennsylvania, especially in the region about Pittsburg. These are illustrations only of the vastness and variety of the present day opportunity in this country, although of course there are large communities where there is no such urgent necessity as in former days. It is, therefore, in the Bible House felt, that not only should our auxiliaries be encouraged to persevere in the work which the fathers began, and which they must continue, but that Christian ministers and Christian churches need to be awakened to the necessities of their own localities, and to be brought into constant and loving touch with the American Bible Society in order to accomplish fully the great purpose for which this first of interdenominational societies was created. Furthermore, without neglecting or slighting what must still engage our energies at home, it ought to be fully recognized that in increasing measure, and far beyond our present attainments, God has given us a burden and an opportunity for a greater work in the islands of the sea and in the lands beyond. More than half of our circulation is in foreign countries, and in connection with the great foreign mission enterprise which has become so marked a feature of the life of to-day. We must esteem it a singular indication of divine leading that a society organized at first mainly for home missionary purposes needs no change in its structure to become largely, and in exact proportion as there is opportunity, a foreign mission society, and that in a form which makes it indispensable to the success of all other foreign mission boards and societies. This fact is now unquestioned by all the friends and leaders of the modern missionary movement. The Ecumenical Conference recently held in New York City, which seems likely to go down in history as one of the most wonderful evidences of divine purpose, included a large delegation representing the American Bible Society, and the special phases of the foreign mission labor committed to this Society by the common consent of Protestant Christendom were given ample consideration by eminent speakers on the programme. This fact in itself guarantees the greatness of the future which now opens before the American Bible Society.

Among the more important grants for the year ending March 31, 1900, were :

	Volumes.
To the American Sunday School Union, Philadelphia, Pa.	12,000
" American Seamen's Friend Society	200
" Brooklyn City Bible Society, New York	100
" Ceylon Mission, American Board	100
" Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Boston, Mass.	500
" California Bible Society	3,600
" Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va.	100
" International Commission, Y. M. C. A.	5,050
" Indiana Reformatory	250
" New Orleans Seaman's Friend Society, La.	473
" New York Bible Society	100
" Oregon Bible Society	799
" Presbyterian Board of Home Missions	232
" Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions	2,504
" Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia, Pa.	4,750
" Rensselaer County Bible Society, New York	188
" Washington County Bible Society, Wash.	3,092
" Woman's Army and Navy League	145
" Zulu Mission, American Board	12,000
" Micronesian Mission, American Board	1,940

WORK IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The following table exhibits the value of books consigned to the Society's Agents and correspondents in other lands during the past year, and the funds committed to them for expenditure in the various departments of Bible work. The aggregate sum, $191,555 76, illustrates the greatness of the opportunities opening widely before the Society for progressive work.

To the Society's Agencies in

	Books.	Funds.	Total.
Brazil	$8,643 63	$15,969 88	$24,613 51
Central America	2,992 42	6,060 63	9,053 05
China	1,457 67	37,006 78	38,464 45
Cuba	1,276 45	1,210 76	2,487 21
Japan and Korea	813 31	5,835 74	6,649 05
La Plata	7,183 44	17,098 65	24,282 09
Levant	659 79	35,357 47	36,017 26

	Books.	Funds.	Total.
Mexico	4,598 67	18,914 27	23,512 94
Philippines	475 58	3,776 06	4,251 64
Puerto Rico	791 70	2,332 41	3,124 11
Siam	.....	3,261 97	3,261 97
Venezuela	377 46	5.051 64	5,429 10
	$29,270 12	$151,876 26	$181,146 38
To Missionary Societies for work in foreign lands	.....	5,712 15	....
Bibles given for foreign lands	4,697 23	.....	....
	$33,967 35	$157,588 41	$191,555 76

The following table presents, at a glance, a résume of the statistics of the year under review, together with the corresponding figures of five preceding years (1895 to 1899). The receipts from other lands are made up principally from the sales of books, and the excess of these receipts over the value of books sent abroad is accounted for by the fact that so large a part of the foreign issues are printed at the Society's expense in China, Japan, and the Levant.

TABLE OF FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION.

Number of Books.	84th Year.	83d Year.	82d Year.	81st Year.	80th Year.	79th Year.
Printed abroad—						
Bibles	22,820	8,106	14,910	24,407	17,218	28,365
Testaments	48,366	29,338	54,075	45,199	53,861	87,660
Portions	708,710	480,221	484,757	534,164	814,794	646,603
Total	779,896	517,665	553,742	603,770	885,873	762,628
Purchased abroad—						
Bibles	6,574	4,364	7,833	5,622	9,771	8,867
Testaments	13,637	10,837	14,618	55,511	55,044	66,093
Portions	36,019	19,240	44,144	28,950	66,533	63,310
Total	56,230	34,441	66,595	90,083	131,348	138,270
Issued abroad—						
Bibles	21,133	17,942	28,383	21,165	29,925	33,898
Test's & Parts	665,618	582,007	637,936	645,009	753,513	600,127
Total	686,751	599,949	666,319	666,174	783,438	634,025
Sent abroad	145,746	119,673	73,819	101,354	106,720	101,196
Foreign circulation	832,497	719,622	740,138	767,528	890,158	735,221
Value of Books sent abroad	$33,967 35	$30,773 22	$21,991 77	$28,752 86	$31,470 93	$31,827 24
Funds sent to other lands	$157,588 41	$121,923 26	$141,628 88	$163,539 46	$176,799 54	$152,710 77
Receipts from other lands	$46,276 05	$30,927 11	$51,340 42	$40,059 53	$46,029 51	$25,496 13

DISTRIBUTION.

The following table classifies the distribution, by sale and grant, of the books issued from the Bible House during the year ending March 31, 1900, by localities:

States and Territories.	*Vols. Issued.*
Alabama	3,984
Arkansas	1,262
Arizona	27
California	17,935
Colorado	1,039
Connecticut	2,596
Delaware	399
District of Columbia	2,776
Florida	945
Georgia	2,562
Idaho	3
Illinois	51,586
Indiana	4,695
Indian Territory	272
Iowa	4,182
Kansas	3,754
Kentucky	11,432
Louisiana	2,675
Maine	4,858
Maryland	24,399
Massachusetts	27,180
Michigan	8,651
Minnesota	4,114
Mississippi	1,796
Missouri	15,572
Montana	441
Nebraska	769
New Hampshire	4,737
New Jersey	8,413
New Mexico	369
New York	168,519
North Carolina	10,777
North Dakota	200
Ohio	29,340
Oklahoma Territory	243
Oregon	1,035
Pennsylvania	94,550
Rhode Island	1,779
South Carolina	4,008
South Dakota	796
Tennessee	11,077
Texas	6,739
Utah	45
Vermont	5,303
Virginia	15,244
Washington	4,261
West Virginia	4,811
Wisconsin	2,032
Wyoming	122
Total (U. S.)	574,304
Other Lands.	
Philippine Is. (Manila)	1,887
Puerto Rico	6,598
Cuba	7,304
Africa	14,250
Canada	126
China	4,853
Central America:	
Honduras . . . 1,950	
San Salvador . 1,506	
Guatemala. . . 2,095	
Nicaragua . . . 1,255	
Costa Rica . . 1 315	
	8,121
England	6,056
Finland	100
India	200
Japan	5,736
Liberia	26
Marshall Islands	1,940
Mexico	23,147
Persia	1
South America:	
Argentina . . . 25,004	
Brazil 17,727	
Chili 6,696	
Colombia . . . 5,802	
Ecuador . . . 3,128	
Peru 4,327	
	62,684
Turkey	2,717
Total (foreign)	145,746
Total (U. S.)	574,304
Issued from Bible House	720,050

GENERAL VIEW OF THE WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.

During the year there have been at work in the United States five Field Agents and two Financial Agents. The labors of these representatives of the Society have been varied and extended. They report to the Secretaries monthly, and in addition have been requested to present a survey of their year's work and of the condition of the fields under their care.

REPORT OF FIELD AGENTS.

Rev. Dr. John Pearson resides at 10 Roanoke, Ludlow Avenue, Cincinnati, O., and is Field Agent for West Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan. He writes as follows :

Taking up this work one year ago, with everything to learn, I have had to feel my way toward the best methods. My study of the situation yielded many surprises. I was distressed to find the auxiliaries so largely out of business, and the collections from the churches so meagre. At the same time I was delighted with the cordiality with which I was nearly everywhere received " for my work's sake." It was very gratifying to note the high esteem in which the American Bible Society is held by the ministry of all the churches.

During the year I addressed more than seven thousand ministers in their various ecclesiastical assemblies.

Some whole denominations of considerable strength were found who had not for many years, if ever, made any contributions to this Society. In other cases, where the ruling body of the denomination requires the taking of a collection for this cause, it was found that nearly all their churches had permitted the contributions to dwindle, and in many the collections had reached the vanishing point. In one denomination in my district, which formerly gave to the Bible cause from one sixth to one fifth as much as to missions, there has been such a decline that now the contributions are not per member more than one twelfth what they were over thirty years ago. In the 1,819 pastoral charges of this denomination within my district, over one third (638) reported nothing for our cause ; over another one third (619) reported one dollar each. This shows that in nearly seventy per cent. of these churches this great cause had no specific presentation. The remaining, over thirty per cent., paid an average of only $4 50.

When these facts were made plain to the ministers there was no little chagrin, and frequently an outburst of apparently evangelical repentance. In nearly every Conference of both these classes—those who had never been doing anything, and those that formerly had done well but had recently been dwindling—they promised almost

everything that was asked of them. Three things were asked of the first class: (1) Present the cause in every congregation, and take a collection. (2) Print the name and address of the Treasurer of the American Bible Society in the Minutes, and forward the collections to him as soon as possible. (3) Embrace in their returns to Conference or Synod the voucher for their contributions, and have the amount printed in a separate column in their statistical reports.

The second class were asked: (1) To present the actual work and claims of our Society to every congregation, and ask a contribution that will be adequate to the responsibilities that God has thrown upon American Protestants as the result of the Spanish-American war. (2) To aim to secure for the American Bible Society a contribution equal to, at least, ten per cent. of the amount contributed for missions. These points were incorporated in nearly all the reports and adopted by the respective ministerial bodies, and also published in their Minutes.

From the fact that my reception was uniformly cordial, and quite frequently enthusiastic, I am led to expect a considerable increase of contributions through these brethren, notwithstanding the large number of new collections that have sprung up in the churches in the last thirty years. Wherever this cause is laid open before the churches they respond liberally, and when this can be done generally there will be no lack of funds to meet all legitimate calls on this Society.

The condition of the auxiliaries throughout my district is quite perplexing. However there is a small number of really model auxiliaries in this district. What is needed is to enlist the individual pastors to present this great and fundamental missionary work in each congregation. In order to secure this I have spent much time not only in visiting the ministerial bodies and in writing to pastors, but especially in going from city to city to personally converse with the ministers of the principal churches, and this has produced excellent results. I have also in these visits been able to arrange for what is termed "Bible Days." On such occasions the churches of the place agree to have our work presented in each congregation and a collection taken, while the Agent usually preaches twice and addresses a union mass meeting. Many of these have been held. Hereafter it will be the aim to hold a "Bible Convention" on the preceding Saturday, or Friday night and Saturday.

I am greatly pleased with the deep hold that this Society has on the churches, and the universal confidence that is expressed in its management. But under the impression that it is rich, and that everybody else is helping it, and because they have not had its interests and needs brought strongly to their attention, many have allowed the cause to be sidetracked while looking after the other numerous and urgent claims with which all the churches are full.

But there are everywhere signs of awakening interest in our Society, and, on the whole, the outlook is very encouraging.

Rev. Dr. William R. Henderson resides at 384 Bissell Street, Chicago, Ill., and is Field Agent for Indiana, Illi-

nois, and Wisconsin. The following is a portion of his report:

The three States comprising my field, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana, have been generally covered by me during the year which has just passed. I have travelled nearly twenty thousand miles, visiting and addressing churches, ecclesiastical bodies, and talking with brethren about the work. My correspondence has also been considerable, and in addition, I prepared and sent out to the pastors of the evangelical churches co-operating in the support of the American Bible Society nearly five thousand circular letters. While the work has not been without discouragement—a fact which is ever present in any line of Christian work—there have been many and substantial elements of encouragement.

In my intercourse with ministers and people I have found a general feeling of sympathy with the cause represented by the American Bible Society. In many instances these expressions have been warm and cordial. With but very few exceptions the union meetings which I have addressed have been very largely attended, and close attention has been given to the presentation of our work. I early discovered that it was to a large degree an educational work upon which I had entered. Even among intelligent people I have been surprised to meet with most inadequate conceptions of the work of the American Bible Society. A lady, who for years has been identified with a prominent denominational missionary society, recently said to me, after I had told her about the vital connection of our work with foreign missionary effort, "I never thought of that before." After I had spoken in a church in a leading city in my field, several ladies belonging to the missionary society of the church came up to me and informed me (as their spokesman said) that they would look upon the American Bible Society "in an altogether different light hereafter." In one form and another the same idea has been enunciated by others. Such facts indicate a prevalent misunderstanding or ignorance of the real character of our work. This work was much better understood in a former time than it is at present; but since then a generation has grown up which has practically little, if any, acquaintance with it. This fact suggests the task which is before us. A great deal of foundation work of an educational character is to be done before the American Bible Society will be accorded that large and generous support to which its real character and its splendid record for eighty-four years shows it is entitled.

During the past year several ecclesiastical bodies have recognized the importance of the American Bible Society as a missionary agency. The Synod of Indiana (Presbyterian), at its session last October, adopted a resolution in which it called attention to the fact "that largely increased opportunities are presenting themselves before this Society in the foreign mission fields and in the new countries so

recently acquired by our nation, an agency having been established last year in Puerto Rico, and one this year in the Philippines. We urge all our churches to make an annual contribution to the treasury of the American Bible Society, as one of the important agencies for the evangelization of the world." The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its meeting last fall, delivered this utterance: "By reason of the increased responsibilities which have been thrown upon the American Bible Society by the wonderful providential openings in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Hawaii, as well as the ever-increasing necessities of missionary work in our own and foreign lands, we earnestly urge all our churches to make special efforts to materially increase their contributions to this Society. Our Conference Minutes show that our contributions to this Society have been of a merely nominal character. Let us radically change this policy, as our last General Conference said: 'It is manifest that the contributions to the Society ought to be increased.'" These are samples of several ecclesiastical deliverances. They may not practically count for much at present in the way of a material increase of contributions, but their importance is not to be discounted. They indicate the trend of thought with regard to this all-important work. This ecclesiastical action, moreover, is in line with the new policy of the American Bible Society, which, emphasizing its missionary work as the fundamental and overshadowing characteristic of its work, looks to the churches as well as to Christian people for its support. From time to time I have been gratified to learn that this and that church has placed the American Bible Society upon its list of annual benevolences. The pastor of one of the oldest (if not the oldest) Presbyterian churches in my field recently told me that his church would this year make the first contribution in his history to the American Bible Society.

There is a number of auxiliary societies which are actively pushing the home work, but, I regret to say, a still larger number have only a nominal existence. In a number of addresses, as well as in personal intercourse with brethren, I have urged the importance of the home work. As is stated in the Annual Report for 1898: "Many auxiliaries have been accustomed to rely too largely upon the help of District Superintendents." The idea has not yet taken root that their reliance must be upon the local churches and ministers in the prosecution of their work. In my field the American Bible Society has no more active and generous supporters than the Welsh. It is their habit to make an annual and systematic canvass of their communities for two purposes, namely: First, to see that every family is supplied with the Scriptures; and second, to collect money for the American Bible Society. This work is done by committees. In Wisconsin the Welsh annually send to the Bible House in New York about $1,200 in donations, while the donations from all other people in that State will not average over two thirds of that amount.

If their course should be followed in every community in my field, our work would indeed be in a most happy and prosperous condition, and the cause of Christ, at home as well as abroad, would receive a resultant benefit of the highest order. Our efforts should be directed toward bringing about such a desirable condition in every community.

While all admit that our cause is of prime importance, underlying as it does the aggressive work of the Church at home and abroad, the cry is heard upon every hand that there are so many causes making requisition upon the churches and individual Christians. Denominational causes, and benevolent institutions of one kind and another, have multiplied wonderfully of late years. The obvious result has been to crowd the American Bible Society into the background. But the remedy for all this will be found in the increasing recognition of the indispensable relation of the American Bible Society to Christian work in our own and other lands. As we have so many things to encourage us, let us, therefore, "thank God and take courage."

Rev. S. W. Dickinson resides at St. Paul, Minn., and is Field Agent for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska. He has been engaged in this work only a portion of the year. He writes:

On assuming the duties of field representative of the Society in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota, in August, my first desire was to make the acquaintance of the churches in their representative organizations. Accordingly in September and October I visited ten State gatherings of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Scandinavian Churches within the field, following with local ecclesiastical and ministerial bodies. At all of these I was given a cordial hearing. The claims of the Society have also been presented in many important churches of the larger cities. Calls of this sort are more than I can fill, and at times I feel that finiteness is an infirmity. In every case churches have pledged to contribute to the work, and at Conferences, Presbyteries, and associations strong resolutions were adopted.

In December I sent out over three thousand circular letters to pastors, setting forth the scope of the work, its pressing needs, and what this field should do. These were favorably responded to; literature was called for for pastor's use and general distribution.

In February it was my pleasure to introduce Secretary Haven to several cities on the field. Stragetic points were chosen. By previous arrangement the itinerary began with a platform meeting at Des Moines, Ia., in the Central Presbyterian Church, the pastors of the city co-operating and participating. Another meeting was held at Omaha, Neb., with a large representative gathering in the First Presbyterian Church, at the conclusion of which the local auxiliary was re-organized. The following evening we held an enthusiastic meeting in South Omaha in the Christian Church, when a new auxiliary was

formed. Besides these meetings, Dr. Haven and myself addressed the Ministers' Union at Omaha, the students of the Theological Seminary, and occupied pulpits on the Sabbath. Turning northward, the next platform meeting was held in Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, in which various pastors of the city took part, and the following Sabbath was spent in the pulpits of St. Paul. It is not easy to calculate the influence of these meetings. I am, however, so impressed with their value that I should be glad to repeat them in the remaining part of the field in the future. The presence of Dr. Haven was greatly enjoyed, and it enabled him to study some western phases of the work in an original way.

I am greatly impressed with the importance of urging our work upon the attention of the churches. It must be set before them as a *live* work, that the Society is as much alive as any denominational organization. Another thing of equal importance is, the churches are to understand that the work of the Society is missionary, home and foreign. After emphasizing this side of our work, pastors and intelligent laymen have repeatedly said to me that they had not before realized how vital this work is to denominational missions. The churches do not know this, that to cripple this Society is to cripple missions. I have found also, pastors do not realize that they have a more direct and personal relation to the Society under the new plan of administration. I believe the new plan is most efficient, but churches are slow in readjusting themselves, depositories have not been kept up, and local interest has declined. Time may correct this.

We have before us the problem of a diverse population to be unified and Americanized. The tide of immigration is coming into the Northwest this year as not before for many years. The foreign element is strong, a large part of which is Scandinavian. They make good citizens and are interested in our work. As a rule the Germans are interested also. But there are dark spots; there is a certain strip of territory twenty miles long by ten wide, including a large city of six thousand inhabitants, in which there are twenty thousand Bohemians, ninety-five per cent. of whom are without the Scriptures. In another section is a large German infidel population where the Bible cannot be given away. In both cases the condition is a reaction from Romanism. But the moral character of these five States averages high. Good blood courses through the veins, and the Bible is at the foundation of all our institutions. There is intelligence here, as evidenced by thirty-eight colleges and eighteen thousand students, with half a dozen theological schools. There is wealth here, as witness the wheat fields, flouring mills, lumbering mills, and iron deposits, the largest in the world. The finger of destiny points to the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Law lives in Spartanburg, S. C., and is Field Agent for North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. He sends the following:

Having served the American Bible Society as District Superintendent for eleven years, the work of Field Agent, upon which I

entered twenty-one months ago, was to me familiar and easy. The only material change was that instead of supervising and keeping up the local societies as formerly, under the new plan I directed my attention and efforts specially and chiefly to the churches in order to cultivate an intelligent interest in the Bible cause and secure contributions for its maintenance and development, a side of the work which I had been forward to emphasize under the old system. And so with an enlarged field, embracing three of the former districts, I at once applied myself with diligence and zeal to the work upon the new scheme.

The way for this had been made open and easy by the previous action of the two branches of the Church, which are the chief supporters of the Society in this section of the country, namely, the Southern Presbyterian and the Methodist Episcopal, South. As long ago as 1890, the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church had formally recognized the American Bible Society as one of its own agencies for the circulation of the Scriptures, appointed annual collections in all its churches for the Society, and provided a column in its statistical tables for reporting these collections; and year after year since, the Assembly has appointed a Standing Committee on the Bible cause, and has commended the American Bible Society to the hearty and liberal support of its churches. In 1894 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, took similar action, making it a law of the Church, which was put in its Discipline, that every pastor should every year take up a collection for this cause in each church of his charge; that the presiding officers at the several Conferences should always inquire what has been done in this matter, and that the statistical tables should report distinctly the contributions made. With the way thus prepared, my policy was to fall in thoroughly with these well-devised plans of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches by disseminating information concerning the work, stimulating interest in it, and promoting contributions to it; while I also sought, as I had opportunity, to enlist other denominations in the systematic support of the Society. The special object at which I have aimed has been to secure regular annual collections according to each church's own system of beneficence, believing this to be far better in the long run than spasmodic collections raised under special appeals of the Agent. To this end I have visited and addressed as many ecclesiastical meetings as practicable, in order to reach the pastors of the churches and secure their hearty and intelligent co-operation, and have also seized every opportunity afforded for presenting the cause in all the churches and Sunday schools that were open to me. I have also freely used the columns of the religious newspapers in order to keep the facts and interests of the work before the minds of the people.

Everywhere the Agent and the cause have been received with cordiality and appreciation, evidencing the fact that the American Bible Society and its work are in high favor among our Christian people. But as yet many churches even of the denominations formally com-

mitted to the Society fail to take up the collections ordered by their chief judicatories, and the contributions when raised are usually small.

The main difficulties which stand in the way appear to be the pressure of denominational claims upon the benevolence of the people, and the widespread impression that the American Bible Society is either itself richly endowed or will be amply sustained by the wealthy Christians of the North, so that there is only a secondary obligation among us to contribute to it. Still I am gratified to report that the Society and its great and important work are becoming more and more appreciated; that gradually this cause is coming to be recognized as an object of regular beneficence, and that the contributions to it this last year in my field mark a general and decided advance over those of the year preceding, the church collections increasing over fifty per cent. The work in the islands recently released from the thralldom of Papal dominion, which means ignorance of God's word and debasement of the people, appeals strongly to our churches, and is enlisting their sympathy and contributions, while the magnificent work being done in heathen lands is receiving earnest attention and cordial support from those whose heartfelt prayer is "Thy kingdom come."

Another line of work which has engaged my special attention is the enlisting of the children of our Sabbath schools in the cause. The facilities which the American Bible Society affords for sending out God's word, with its message of saving truth to those perishing in heathen ignorance, make it practicable for even a little child to take personal part in the work; and the remarkable results which have been accomplished by the Scriptures thus sent forth appeal very powerfully to the children's hearts. I have therefore addressed Sabbath schools whenever I have had the opportunity, and have had the gratification of enlisting hundreds of children in the good work. By persisting in this way I hope to assist in rearing a generation of friends and supporters of the Bible cause who shall do better service for us in the years to come.

Personally the work has been exceedingly pleasant to me, and a kind Providence has favored me with uninterrupted health and strength to prosecute it.

Rev. Dr. George D. French resides in Morristown, Tenn., and is Field Agent for Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. He writes:

If I have made no mistakes, the following statistics represent my work for the year ending March 31, 1900, as truly and accurately as figures can do so.

By the blessing of God I have travelled 16,675 miles; have been absent from home 211 days; have preached 98 sermons and delivered 95 addresses; have written 1,058 official letters, besides many articles for the press, of which I have kept no record; I have collected and remitted $3,021 27, and expended in travelling and other expenses

$221 05. These figures, as a matter of course, only give the amount of money actually passing through the Agent's hands, and cannot reveal any impetus which may have been given to auxiliary societies and the churches in general by his efforts.

The work of the year is by no means satisfactory to the Agent, but he has succeeded in giving the work a mild form of organization, by securing the appointment of secretaries and treasurers of the Bible cause in most of the ecclesiastical organizations of all affiliating churches. These officers, without remuneration, receive and disburse all funds collected for the Bible cause in the ecclesiastical bodies to which they respectively belong; they keep the Agent informed as to where his presence is most needed; secure him a place on the programmes of all religious convocations, whether among the young people or adults; represent the cause when the Agent is absent; make lists of appointments for the Agent to fill; circulate Bible Society literature, and in all possible ways aid in Bible circulation.

To have a strong, consecrated man in each Conference, Presbytery, etc., to represent our cause at all times, prophesies great things for the future. Their value can scarcely be over-estimated. I have partially tested them and know their value. After the autumn run of Christian convocations were over, and the Agent was free to choose his own methods, most of the winter was spent in Louisiana and Mississippi. He mixed extensively with the churches, was received most kindly and courteously, and flatters himself that he would be at home in almost any town or city in that part of his district. There is no place where the social qualities of a man and his general individuality is worth more than as Bible Agent. He cannot reach all the people publicly, and must do so privately and socially. It is the Agent's purpose to work in Kentucky and Tennessee the same way during the warmer weather.

In the territory under my care there are many things which are at once discouraging and hopeful. The domination of Romanism in parts of Louisiana and Mississippi; the stolid indifference of many professed Christians to Bible and Christian work; the fearful Bible destitution among the great mass of negroes, and in parts of Kentucky and Tennessee among white people, is almost appalling and well nigh staggers the sublimest Christian faith. But on the other hand the churches *are* waking to a sense of their duty and responsibility; the negroes and mountaineers *greatly desire* the word of God; faithful Protestants in the Romanized section are banding themselves together for high and noble endeavor, and the promise of God that "his word shall not return unto him void," opens a blessed vista to the eye of faith.

But we must in some way relieve this destitution. If not from higher and more Christian motives we must save them in self-defense. I am no pessimist, but in their present condition they constitute a *menace* to the nation, to the Church, and to the American Bible Society. If we do not supply the want of the people at our door, the Christian churches will not help us to send the Bible abroad.

I have some plans for utilizing the young people's organizations of the churches, such as Christian Endeavors, Epworth Leagues, Sunday schools, etc., which I hope will prove effective.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENTS.

Rev. Frederick D. Greene, whose address is Bible House, New York City, is the Financial Agent for Greater New York. His report follows:

Distinct increase of interest in the work of providing the Bible for the world has been shown during the past year in the great metropolitan field of New York. This is true in the case of both individual contributors and churches. The large number of new friends who had been interested during the preceding year have welcomed letters of fresh information, and have generously responded by duplicating their former gifts. Many to whom the work is new have also been reached and enlisted. It is these individual friends who welcome and maintain through the Bible Society a personal touch with the great unseen and unsatisfied multitude of souls beyond; it is they who have perhaps the largest share in the burden and the blessing of this work.

Extracts from a few letters containing remittances will disclose the large contributions of sympathy and prayer which they also bring. Though these spiritual contributions cannot be tabulated in our Treasurer's report, they are most deeply prized, and will figure very largely in the great and everlasting harvest that is soon to follow the sowing of "the seed, which is the word of God."—Luke 8. 11.

A gentleman writes: "Enclosed I send you $5 as acknowledgment of debt I owe the Bible Society for printing the Bible cheap so I could get one when I was a boy, which helped me to learn to love it and obey it."

A Christian business man sends $10 with the remark: "If an open Bible does not enlighten and elevate the people of our new possessions nothing else will."

A lady writes: "I enclose money order for $5. Special prayers and deep tenderness go with it, for a part of the amount was found in my dear father's purse after his death, the change left from purchases made for some of God's little ones, his last earthly act being one of ministry for the Master. May I ask that you will lift a prayer for me that my life, so desolate now, may bear its ordained fruit for God."

Especially touching are the many letters in a trembling hand that show that the things of this world will soon be slipping from its grasp. One such hand quietly folded in a check of $1,000 rather than leave it to the uncertainty, delay, and added cost of a will. How many others might repeat this experience with pleasure to themselves and immediate benefit to those who are hungering for the word of life! We pray that the lives of such friends may long be spared that they may see the fruit of their sacrifice. But if there are others who, for any reason, find it necessary to postpone their benefactions till death,

no objections can be raised provided the making of the necessary bequest by will is not also postponed too late.

If the present need of income from property is all that stands in the way of an immediate gift, that can easily be arranged by a transfer of the property at once to the American Bible Society in return for a guaranteed annuity during the life of the donor. This is more simple, sure, and inexpensive than gift by will, and while providing for the needs of the benefactor, gives relief also from all further care and anxiety as to investments.

The interest of the churches in world-wide Bible work also promises to be more active and substantial. One reason for this is the closer touch with the larger cause into which the churches have been brought during the past year by the prompt and kindly co-operation of the New York and Brooklyn City Bible Societies. Hitherto it has been customary to have all collections taken in the name of these local auxiliaries and sent to their treasuries. They in turn have been in the habit of caring for their own fields, and then turning over what surplus there might remain to the national Society for the larger work. While excellent in theory, it seems that gifts have been declining under it. The main reason is apparently this, that when the collection is announced for the local Bible Society its work alone, in most cases, occurs to the mind of the giver, who naturally gives it as to one of the many necessary but relatively small local needs.

By the new arrangement all church collections are taken in the name of, and sent directly to, the American Bible Society, whose literature and representatives are used in setting forth the needs of the whole great field—local, home, and foreign. By this means it is possible for the task of giving the Bible to all men, in all languages, everywhere, to be seen in its true significance and grandeur. And thus America's agency for performing this task, the American Bible Society, can claim and expect such a support as will enable it to continue to press forward in the front rank of the world's great evangelizing forces. In fact the place of the Bible Society is at the head of them all, for she is the color-bearer of that standard for which they all are contending, and without which none of them can conquer.

"Fling out the banner! let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide,
The sun shall light its shining folds,
The cross on which the Saviour died.

Fling out the banner! Heathen lands
Shall see from far the glorious sight,
And nations, gathering at its call,
Their spirits kindle in its light.

Fling out the banner! Sin-sick souls
That sink and perish in the strife,
Shall touch in faith its radiant hems,
And spring immortal into life."

In closing this brief survey of the year, I will only refer to one other item which may encourage hesitating churches in being loyal to

this cause. In watering they will be watered. I have been repeatedly assured that the presentation of the apparently dry and uninteresting work of translating, manufacturing, and circulating the Scriptures has opened up a new vista of unsuspected interest and romance in the missionary field. Still more it has resulted in a deeper personal sense of indebtedness to the word of God, and a more faithful turning to it for guidance and strength.

Rev. A. E. Colton is the Financial Agent in Massachusetts. His address is Bible House, Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. He writes from his field :

That the Bible Society was called to engage in a "campaign and not a mere skirmish" in Massachusetts was the opinion formed three years ago when we began this work, and the *campaign* is still developing.

This Bay State, famous for advancement in learning, in manufactures, and in generosity, has been the Mecca, and still is, for pilgrims of every sort, especially for those who are interested in a mission, a college, or a hospital anywhere. "There were four college presidents here yesterday," said a wealthy merchant to me during the year, "and there were seventeen here to see me last April." This explains the situation in this field. The Bible Society must fight its way with the sure weapons of reasonableness; its needs and opportunities explained not once, but constantly.

Our work from the first has called for three kinds of effort, each more or less involved in the others. There is the public address, official correspondence, and literary work.

1. One hundred and forty-eight addresses have been made during the past year, seven in Rhode Island and one hundred and forty-one in Massachusetts. The audiences (of which careful estimates as to number are always made) have aggregated 31,600, making 90,781 in the three years. Of these addresses thirty-three were given in churches which had been open to us before. It is the second address we find that is most effective. To keep the subject fresh in the minds of the people we aim to make a third address in every church where we have been before. Of the one hundred and forty-eight addresses given forty-three were with the stereopticon. The stereopticon has its place. It draws large audiences—on many occasions this past year over seven hundred people were present. The picture method is an impressive way of conveying information, but is not so effective in immediate results as an address with no illustrations beyond word pictures. It is of importance to draw the crowd, to give a variety, and is often preferred by pastors. In some instances the pictures have been the open sesame to the churches.

Thirty-one addresses have been made in Methodist churches, two in Presbyterian, eight in Baptist, one before the State Christian Endeavor Convention, seven were before Congregational Conferences, one was in a Free Baptist church, seven were given in Rhode Island, and ninety-one were given in Congregational churches.

By no audiences have we had a more hearty greeting than among the Baptists. The most valuable addresses for the cause were at the Congregational Conferences, where one hundred and fifty-six churches were represented. In the three years all but two of the twenty-five Congregational Conferences have been visited.

A second Annual Conference of the Bible Society was arranged to meet in Springfield in December. Admirable addresses were given, which the papers reported at length, and thus the purpose of attracting attention to the great work of the Society was accomplished. A third Conference is already planned for the early winter in Worcester, the pastor of one of the largest churches there offering to give up a regular service for it, in which it is expected all will join and a large attendance be secured.

The address before two thousand delegates of the State Christian Endeavor Convention inaugurated a movement which we trust will soon enlist the young people in Bible work.

It is interesting to note that the largest gifts have come from the two smallest audiences of the year. So audiences large or small need not discourage one.

An interesting feature connected with this public work is our meeting with friends of the Bible cause of long years standing. Many have expressed pleasure that the claims of this servant of the churches should again be set forth. Indeed no better Bible cause address could be made than from the incidents, personal experiences, etc., given by many in my post lecture interviews.

Missionaries often tell us stories of their work and the necessity of the Bible Society to them. In one place an intimate friend of Mr. Penzotti told us the graphic story of that South American apostle's life. Still another gave facts about the heroic Golubeff, which her brother had written to her from Russia. Another aged woman told of her husband's visit to a strange island in the Pacific, where he found a civilization had grown up around a Bible which some trader had given the natives.

Near Boston a Grand Army of the Republic veteran said that he opened the knapsacks of his regiment and found in every one well-thumbed copies of the Testaments given the soldiers by the American Bible Society. Thus the public work for the Society, bringing us in contact with twelve audiences every month, brings good cheer and many words of praise to us for the Bible cause.

2. Then there is the desk work for the Society. The correspondence is constantly increasing. Twelve hundred letters were written this year. Many of them were needed in making dates for lectures; many letters went to pastors, explaining features of the work and requesting collections; many acknowledgments were made of donations; but by far the larger part of the correspondence was with hundreds of God's people in Massachusetts, who are interested in the progress of Christ's kingdom. Such we have urged to include the foundation cause among the many loved and supported by them. Circulars have also been sent to several thousand. The work at the desk is endless.

3. But there is a literary work constantly needed. To place before the people and to leave with them something adapted to the work in Massachusetts is necessary. The oft-repeated request for information of the Society's work in some permanent printed form has led us to attempt to meet it. During the year an unpretentious little quarterly has been published. This does not aim to be original, but rather culls from the *Record* and religious journals stories, etc., of the power of the Bible to win men. The pages of the little paper are book size, so that after the paper is printed the plates remain, from which a modest volume will appear in time.

Fifteen thousand copies of the paper have been mailed to ministers, Sunday school superintendents, and also to the excellent names we have by the hundreds in our card index.

As to finance, the donations of Massachusetts for the Bible cause for the past year have been $15,196, an advance of nearly $5,000 over the year before. The most significant gift of the year was that of fifteen dollars, left at the Boston office by Rev. Mr. Fowle, of Turkey. This fifteen dollars was given by an Armenian Bible Society, each member of which gave one cent a week. The instructions going with the gift were that this amount should go for the Society's work in the Philippines.

It is a cheering fact to note that the number of individual gifts for the four months of 1900 is double the number for last year. As Massachusetts learns the facts it can be stated with all confidence that the churches, with their many organizations and individual Christians, will see to it that the word of God shall be printed and sent wherever there is need.

REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

The correspondence with our auxiliaries has been much more extended and satisfactory during the last year. We have heard from four hundred and one societies, and have begun arrangements for an important conference to be held in October, 1900, mention of which has been made in the report of the Board of Managers. It is not possible to give the same statistics of the work in the home field that were given in the reports during the years when there were District Superintendents in the service of the Society, for their reports greatly augmented the reports from auxiliaries, on which alone we can now depend. The following figures ought not, therefore, to be put in comparison with a similar table in the reports for the year 1898 and preceding years, but it may be of interest to give here the summary of the information received in our communications from the auxiliaries.

Auxiliaries reporting	401
Number of these auxiliaries reporting general operations	113
Collecting and distributing agents employed	344
Families visited by them	49,074
Families found destitute	2,974
Destitute families supplied	2,557
Destitute individuals supplied in addition	3,131
Sabbath school children supplied	1,650

We believe this very imperfectly represents the work in the United States, and that there is a considerable local missionary activity not herein reported. The following is a survey of the work by States:

ALABAMA.

We have received reports from the following auxiliaries in this State: Alabama of Montgomery County, Limestone County, Marshall County, and Shelby County. The Alabama Society employs three agents, and during the year 7,329 families have been visited by them, and Scriptures supplied to 2,312 families and individuals, including 108 Sunday school children. Correspondence with the friends and supporters of this society indicates that here, as in other places in the so-called Black Belt, there is a large field for operation among the negro population, as well as among the whites. The Gainesville Society donated $9 65 to the general work during the year.

Books sent to Alabama during the year, 3,984, of which 39 were grants.

ARIZONA.

Books sent to Arizona, 27, all of which were grants.

ARKANSAS.

From this State we have received reports from the auxiliaries of Clark County, Cotton Plant, Franklin County, Howard County, Russellville and Vicinity, Pope County, and Woodruff County. This is an improvement on last year, when only one report was received from this State, though it is evident that many of these societies are not undertaking any large work of Bible distribution. The Dardanelle and Vicinity and the Forest City Societies sent us donations of $17 50 and $6 85, respectively.

Books sent to Arkansas, 1,262, of which 46 were grants.

CALIFORNIA.

The California Bible Society has recently completed its fiftieth year. During the period of its existence over half a million of volumes have been scattered over the mountains and valleys of California and in Arizona, Alaska, and, to some extent, among the islands of the Pacific. The report of the State superintendent shows a year of great activity. He attended three very successful jubilee meetings —in San Francisco, in Oakland, and in Alameda ; travelled during the year on official business 3,750 miles ; presented the Bible cause in 41 churches, and made 575 visits to business men and others, besides conducting a large correspondence and sending out many circulars in the interests of Bible work. The two colporteurs of the society visited 6,582 families and business places, and supplied 745 families and individuals with Bibles. Besides this there has been much work done by church committees and others, covering a distribution of 4,690 Bibles, 3,336 of which were given to sailors and soldiers ; 1,003 volumes were also given to mission Sunday schools in California, Arizona, and Alaska. These figures show the vast work which this society is doing. There have been exceptional opportunities of late because of the passing of troops on their way to the Philippines. We were glad to aid in supplying the troops with Testaments by a grant of $300. Last September we had the pleasure of a visit from a representative of this society.

Books sent to California, 17,935, of which 3,625 were grants.

COLORADO.

From this State only three auxiliaries have reported, Evans County, Fremont County, and Pueblo County, the same which reported last year. The Pueblo County Society reports a canvass of the county being made.

Books sent to Colorado, 1,039, of which 25 were grants.

CONNECTICUT.

Five auxiliaries from this State have sent in their reports for the year, as follows: Haddam, Middletown, Rockville, Sharon, and West Winsted. The Middletown

and Sharon Societies sent us donations of $100 and $72 76, respectively, during the year.

Books sent to Connecticut, 2,596, of which 14 were grants.

DELAWARE.

Three auxiliaries have reported from Delaware, Kent County, New Castle Female, and Wilmington Female. The latter reports 1,500 visits made during the year, and has sent a donation of $30 to our Society. Kent County Society donated $50, and the New Castle Female $165.

Books sent to Delaware, 399.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Washington Bible Society reports large collections during the year, and sends a donation of $5,730 to the general work. The seventy-second anniversary of the society was celebrated on May 6, in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, with addresses by Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, the Hon. John W. Foster, and Secretary Fox.

Books sent to the District of Columbia, 2,776, of which 45 were grants.

FLORIDA.

Two only of our Florida auxiliaries have reported, the Gadsden County and Leon County Societies.

Books sent to Florida, 945, of which 325 were grants.

GEORGIA.

We have received reports from the Albany and Vicinity and the Effingham County Societies in this State. The secretary of the latter tells us of the great loss the society has sustained in the death of the Rev. H. S. Wingard, who had been its president since its organization fourteen years ago. The Fort Valley Society donated $7 55 to this Society during the year.

Books sent to Georgia, 2,562, of which 1,177 were grants.

IDAHO.

Books sent to Idaho, three, of which two were grants.

ILLINOIS.

From this State we have received reports as follows: Alton and Vicinity, Aurora, Cass County, Chicago Welsh, Coles County, Dupage County, Effingham County, Elgin, Galva, Griggsville, Hancock County, Henderson County, Henry County, Iroquois County, La Prairie Township, Menard County, Ogle County, Putnam County, Randolph County, Rock Island County, Sangamon County, Shelby County, South De Kalb County, Stephenson County, Vermillion County, Wabash County, Warren County, West Salem, Will County, and Winnebago County. Amounts ranging from $10 60 to $275 have been donated from fourteen of the Illinois societies, as follows: Chicago Welsh, Dupage County, El Paso, Knox County, Lake County, Menard County, Peoria County, Rock Island County, St. Clair County, Stephenson County, Vermillion County, West Salem, Whiteside County, and Winnebago County. The Chicago Bible Society has sent us its printed annual report containing interesting accounts of Bible work in that city. This is one of the most important centers of Bible distribution in the entire country. Several of the societies have sent us printed accounts of their annual meetings, which presented interesting programmes. The veteran president of the St. Clair County Society has written a long letter expressing his deep interest in the Bible cause. He is eighty-four years of age, and is about to retire from the office which he has held for nineteen years. The Elgin Society's secretary has written of the growth of its annual meeting from a gathering of eight persons in 1899 to one of the most popular gatherings of the city, for the services of which the best speakers and singers were secured. Every three or four years the entire city is canvassed, the order to canvassers being to leave no family without a Bible. The officers of other societies have sent us letters expressing interest in the work, and giving information concerning their societies. We are pleased at the number of auxiliaries in Illinois that seem to be doing good work.

Books sent to Illinois, 51,586, of which 130 were grants.

INDIANA.

The auxiliaries reporting from this State are as follows: Aurora and Vicinity, Cass County, Clark County, Dearborn County, Decatur County, Du Bois County, Elkhart County, Fayette County, Floyd County, Gibson County, Grant County, Henry County, Indianapolis and Vicinity, Jeffersonville and Vicinity, Jennings County, Lake County, Ligonier and Vicinity, Mishawaka, Monroe County, Ohio County, Seymour and Vicinity, Steuben County, Thorntown and Vicinity, Tippecanoe County, Tipton County, Union County, and Wayne County. Of the Indiana auxiliaries four have sent us donations ranging from $4 15 to $25. These are Hamilton County, Indianapolis and Vicinity, Seymour County, and Shelby County Female. Communications have been received from officers of other societies informing us concerning their standing and work.

Books sent to Indiana, 4,695, of which 293 were grants.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Books sent to Indian Territory, 272, of which 226 were grants.

IOWA.

The following auxiliaries have reported from this State: Ackley and Vicinity, Allamakee County, Audubon County, Benton County, Bremer County, Buchanan County, Cedar County, Cedar Rapids, Delaware County, De Witt, Dunlap and Vicinity, Fonda and Vicinity, Fort Madison, Gomer Welsh, Hardin County, Humboldt County, Iowa Falls, Jaspar County, Jefferson County, Keokuk City, Lee County, Lime Springs, Long Creek Welsh, Marathon, Marion, Marion County, Mitchell County, Morning Sun, Old Man's Creek Welsh, Pocahontas County, Postville, Poweshiek County, Scott County, Sharon and Lind Grove, Shelby County, Union County, Washington County, Winnebago County, and Wyoming and Vicinity. Donations have been received from the following societies: Ackley and Vicinity, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, De Witt, Foreston Welsh, Gomer Welsh, Hancock County, Howard County, Lisbon and Vicinity, Long Creek Welsh, Old Man's Creek

Welsh, Sharon and Lind Grove, Story County, Welsh Prairie, and Williamsburg Welsh, in amounts ranging from $5 to $222 32. The Cedar Rapids Society, through its agent, has visited 549 families during the year, and supplied 73 families and individuals with Scriptures. The missionary of Hardin County reports 1,200 families visited, and 286 Bibles sold and 14 given away. The officers of several other auxiliaries have written us concerning the work of their societies.

Books sent to Iowa, 4,182, of which 43 were grants.

KANSAS.

We have received reports from the following auxiliaries: Atchison County, Bourbon County, Clay County, Cowley County, Douglas County, Emporia and Vicinity Welsh, Geary County, Greenwood County, Jewell County, Linn County, Mitchell County, Pratt County, Rush County, Shawnee County, and Wilson County. Four of the Kansas auxiliaries have sent donations ranging from $6 to $100, as follows: Cloud County, Emporia and Vicinity Welsh, Harvey County, and Wabaunsee County. The officers of the societies report varying degrees of interest. Some of them are planning new work and trying to revive interest.

Books sent to Kansas, 3,754, of which 414 were grants.

KENTUCKY.

The following auxiliaries have reported from this State: Bourbon County, Boyle County, Bracken County, Breckenridge County, Clark County, Daviess County, Fleming County, Fulton County, Graves County, Green County, Jessamine County, Lexington and Vicinity, Louisville and Vicinity, Simpson County, and Woodford County. Seven societies have sent us donations ranging from $30 to $180, as follows: Carlisle and Nicholas County, Clark County, Fleming County, Jessamine County, Lexington and Vicinity, Louisville and Vicinity, and Simpson County. The Jessamine County Society has done some active work; through it 597 families have been visited and 40 families supplied with Scriptures. It employs one agent.

Books sent to Kentucky, 11,432, of which 1,223 were grants.

LOUISIANA.

The Southwestern Society of this State, which has not been in active work for many years, has recently elected new officers and undertaken a more thorough campaign of Bible distribution. Letters have been received from the officers of the society, telling something of their plans for future work, and we shall look for full reports of their operations another year. At the meeting of the board of the society in March our Agent, Mr. French, was present.

Books sent to Louisiana, 2,675, of which 641 were grants.

MAINE.

From the secretary of the Washington County Society we have received a letter and partial report. He says:

> We have a fund given for the specific work which we do, a fund sufficiently large to allow us to make a very thorough canvass of the county at intervals of about five years. We maintain four or five depositories in different towns, where Bibles and Testaments can be bought, or obtained without cost by those who are unable to pay. . . . Our annual meeting is held in June of each year.

Books sent to Maine, 4,858.

MARYLAND.

The annual report of the Maryland Bible Society shows a year of activity, but it comes to us too late to incorporate its statistics into our figures for the year. They will, however, be carried over to another year.

Books sent to Maryland, 24,399, of which 75 were grants.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Reports have been received from the Fall River and New Bedford Societies. We have also received a long letter from the superintendent of the Western Massachusetts Society. This society has recently been reorganized. It was formerly known as the Berkshire County Bible Society, and was organized early in the century. The new society has appointed Mr. Everett B. Stilson superintendent in Western Massachusetts, and is planning an active

campaign. A newspaper notice of the re-organization of the society also tells of the need of Bible work in that locality. From it we quote as follows:

The report just received of the work done in the little farming town of Florida, settled more than a century ago, illustrates to some extent the need and nature of this movement. There is but one church building in the town, and there has been no preaching service in this for many months. The society's missionary found the Sunday schools had been abandoned. No prayer meetings were being held. It was found by careful exploration that there were eighty-seven families in the town, and only twenty-two claimed to attend any religious service. Eighty school children were found not attending any Sunday school. Every seventeenth Protestant home was found to be destitute of the Bible. These were supplied by the missionary of the society sent to labor in that part of the State. Scriptures to the value of $13 20 were sold and given away. . . . A Sunday school and preaching service have been started as one result of the work.

On one of the unfrequented roads of the town there was found a poverty-stricken home, with a feeble mother and three little children. The father, five weeks prior to the call of the society's missionary, had become discouraged and hanged himself. There were only a few leaves of a tiny New Testament in the home, and not a cent of money with which to buy. Tears flooded the woman's eyes when given a Bible. The society's visitor travelled five miles to reach another family, where a man nearly eighty years of age lived with a female tramp, whom he had taken into his home as a housekeeper. A son, forty-five years of age, made his home with them. None of these attended religious services; no part of the Scriptures could be found in the house; no Christian influence had been brought to bear upon the family for years. This home was the resort of a man who recently committed a terrible crime in New York State, and who has received his sentence of execution. A large print copy of the Scriptures was given to the family, and the aged man knelt with the society's visitor in prayer.

This account of the condition of one New England town confirms what has been said of many in these days, and proves that there is need for Bible work there as well as in the newer portions of our country. As the life of the large cities and the opening up of the West have attracted many of the younger and more ambitious of the population, there has been evident deterioration in some of the towns and villages of New England.

The Massachusetts Society has also sent us its printed annual (ninety-first) report. The society donated to our general work last year the sum of $4,494 02.

The society has suffered the loss during the year of one of its trustees, Mr. Samuel Johnson, a Boston merchant of the highest ability and integrity. The following from the report of the trustees concerning the work of the society is interesting:

The legitimate work of the society, in disseminating the Holy Scriptures, has gone forward, differing in no important point from that of former years. We have given away Bibles and Testaments and parts of the Holy Scriptures, in English and foreign languages, amounting in number to 6,440 volumes.

This gratuitous distribution has been made to city missionary organizations, to mission Sunday schools, Italian and French Roman Catholics, destitute families and individuals, to sailors and marines on board the battle-ship Massachusetts, to Danish and Swedish immigrants in East Boston, and to Bible readers and life members of the society. The cost of these volumes thus given away has been $1,289 53. This includes $25 paid for 100 copies, monthly, of the *Bible Society Record* for distribution, and a discount of $78 53 on 126 Armenian Bibles, in order that we might sell them to Armenians here in Boston at the same price which their friends were paying for them in Constantinople.

The whole number of volumes of Bibles and parts of the Bible sold and given away during the year was 29,606. Of these, 2,354 were in foreign languages, namely, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Italian, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Welsh, Dutch, German, Armenian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Gaelic, Bohemian, Russian, Polish, Lettish, Chinese, Hungarian, Syriac, Lithuanian, and Malay.

This large demand for the sacred Scriptures by foreigners in Massachusetts is interesting and suggestive. It reminds us of what took place in Jerusalem, soon after our Lord's ascension, though in a very different way, when the wonderful works of God proclaimed by the apostles, were heard in their own language by "Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes, and Arabians."

To-day the Holy Scriptures have been translated into four hundred different languages, and no miracle is needed now to enable men, in every part of the globe, to hear the wonderful works of God in their own tongue wherein they were born. Thanks be to God for the two great societies, the British and Foreign Bible Society of England, and the American Bible Society of our own country, by whose sleepless agency most of these translations have been made.

The gratuitous issues from March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900, have been as follows:

	Copies.	Costing.
Bibles in English	1,604	$650 54
Bibles in Foreign Languages	173	90 80
Testaments in English	2,513	188 50
Testaments in Foreign Languages	717	94 10
Testaments and Psalms in English	258	53 16
Testaments in Parts	875	56 21
Psalms in English	300	52 69
One hundred copies of the *Bible Society Record* for 1899		25 00
Discount on 126 Armenian Bibles		78 53
Total number of copies given away	6,440	$1,289 53

The whole number of copies sold and given away is as follows:

	Copies.
Bibles in English	8,070
Testaments in English	10,145
Bibles in Foreign Languages	589
Testaments in Foreign Languages	1,765
Testaments and Psalms	1,859
Other parts of the Scriptures	4,145
The Book of Psalms	3,033
Total number of copies sold and given away	29,606

Books sent to Massachusetts, 27,180, of which 724 were grants.

MICHIGAN.

We have received reports from the following auxiliaries: Branch County, Calumet, Clinton County, Dowagiac, Kent County, Leelenaw, McVean, Oakland County, and Wayne County. The Wayne County Society sends us also a donation of $25. We have also received several communications informing us of the death, or approaching death, of auxiliaries, and the wish to dispose of the books on hand. Two or three of the Michigan societies seem to be doing active work.

Books sent to Michigan, 8,651, of which 1,753 were grants.

MINNESOTA.

The following societies have reported to us during the year: Becker County, Benton County, Blue Earth County Welsh, Cottonwood County, Faribault County, Judson and Vicinity Welsh, Kasson, Lake City, Le Sueur County, Martin County, Mill Lace County, Nicollet County, Northfield, Ottawa Welsh, Spring Valley, Wabasha County, and Winnebago City. Eleven have donated to our Society

amounts varying from $5 to $125. These are the Blue Earth County Welsh, Cottonwood County, First Welsh, Judson and Vicinity Welsh, Kasson, Lake City, Le Sueur County, Nicollet County, Northfield, Ottawa Welsh, and Winona County. A number of other societies have been heard from, most of whom report very little being done by them.

Books sent to Minnesota, 4,114, of which 132 were grants.

MISSISSIPPI.

Reports have been received from the Copiah County, Jackson and Hinds, Lauderdale County, and Marshall County Societies. The Copiah County and the Jackson and Hinds Societies sent us donations of small amounts for the general work. The others report very little work being done in their localities.

Books sent to Mississippi, 1,796, of which 859 were grants.

MISSOURI.

From Missouri we have reports from the following auxiliaries: Bevier Welsh, Dawn and Vicinity, Franklin County, Gasconade County, Higginsville, Holt County, Mt. Zion, New Cambria, Newton County, St. Charles County, and St. Louis. Donations ranging from $13 to $213 have been received from nine societies, as follows: Bevier Welsh, Dawn and Vicinity Welsh, Franklin County, Gasconade County, Mt. Zion, New Cambria, Park College, St. Charles County, and St. Louis German Conference Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pike County Society has recently been re-organized with a view to more effective work.

Books sent to Missouri, 15,572, of which 311 were grants.

MONTANA.

Five of the Montana auxiliaries have sent us reports this year, a better showing than last year. They are Beaver Head County, Deer Lodge County, First Montana, Livingston, and Missoula County.

Books sent to Montana, 441, of which 150 were grants.

NEBRASKA.

We have received reports from the following auxiliaries in this State: Arlington, Bloomington and Vicinity, Boone County, Burt County, Dixon County, Douglas County, Edgar and Vicinity, Exeter and Vicinity, Johnson County, Lyons and Vicinity, Nemaha County, Salem and Vicinity, Syracuse and Vicinity, Wallace and Vicinity, Wayne County Welsh, and Weeping Water. Donations ranging from $12 85 to $36 have been sent by the Blue Springs Welsh, Boone County, Johnson County, and Wayne County Societies. We have also communications from other Nebraska auxiliaries, some of which seem to be in a very inactive condition.

Books sent to Nebraska, 769, of which 119 were grants.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New Hampshire Bible Society sent us its printed annual report. On June 19, 1899, the society held its eighty-eighth annual meeting at the depository in Concord. The secretary in his report expresses deep interest in the foreign work of the Parent Society, and a donation of $320 was sent during the year. We quote from his report as follows:

> Bible work is constantly enlarging its field of operation and growing in interest and importance in our State and nation and in the world, and may our interest in the work increase with the ever-increasing demand for the word of life; and while we see to it that New Hampshire homes are fully supplied with the Bible, let us broaden our vision and look beyond the horizon, remembering that "the field" is the whole world and "the seed" the word of God, and send it to the dying nations of all the earth and to the isles of the sea, and follow our gifts with earnest prayer for God's blessing upon the word as placed in the hands of dying men, that the seed sown may be watered by showers of divine mercy and grace, and that the glad day may soon come when every knee shall bend to the world's Redeemer and every tongue shall confess his name.

Books sent to New Hampshire, 4,737.

NEW JERSEY.

From this State we have received reports from the following auxiliaries: Atlantic County, Bergen County, Cape May County, Essex County, Hudson County, Hunterdon County, Middlesex County, Monmouth County, Morris

County, Ocean County, Passaic County, Salem County, Somerset County, and Sussex County. Donations have been received from thirteen New Jersey societies, in amounts ranging from $10 to $510, as follows: Atlantic County, Bergen County, Essex County, Hunterdon County, Mercer County, Middlesex County, Monmouth County, Ocean County, Princeton, Salem County, Somerset County, Sussex County, and Warren County. The Camden County Society has communicated with us through its secretary, and seems to be alive and active. The secretary of the Cape May Society writes us that they are planning to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next November. The Cumberland County Society celebrated its eighty-fourth anniversary last June, of which a printed report was sent us. The Essex County Society sends us, as usual, its printed annual report. A typewritten report from the Hunterdon County Society indicates interest and thought in planning its work, as well as an appreciation of its value and importance. The Young Men's Bible Society of New Brunswick has simply carried on its customary work of collecting the annual subscriptions of its members and turning them over to our Society. It reports its members diminishing in numbers by reason of age. Our Secretaries have had pleasure in addressing the annual meetings of several of the New Jersey auxiliaries.

Books sent to New Jersey, 8,413, of which 139 were grants.

NEW MEXICO.

Books sent to New Mexico during the year, 369, of which 363 were grants.

NEW YORK.

The following auxiliaries from this State have reported: Buffalo and Erie County, Columbia County, Dutchess County Female, Floyd Welsh, Freedom Welsh, Fulton and Hamilton County, Genesee County, Geneva, Genoa, Greene County, Holland Patent Welsh, Jefferson County, Lewis County, Long Island, Middle Granville Welsh, Monroe County, Nelson Welsh, Newburg, New York, New York Female, Niagara County, Orange County, Otsego County,

Oxbow, Remsen, Steuben and Vicinity, Rensselaer County, Rome Welsh, Saratoga County, Schenectady County, Schoharie County, Sullivan County, Utica and Vicinity Welsh, Washington County, Waterville Welsh, Welsh Calvinistic Methodist, and Westchester County. Thirty New York societies have sent us donations during the year. Of these the following sent less than $100: Auburn Female, Brooklyn City, Columbia County, Floyd Welsh, Freedom Welsh, Genoa, Granville Welsh, Holland Patent Welsh, Jefferson County, Middle Granville Welsh, Monroe County, Nelson Welsh, Remsen, Steuben and Vicinity, Rensselaer County, Owasco Lake, Oxbow, Schoharie County, Ulster County, Waterville Welsh; while amounts varying from $180 to $2,645 24 were received from the following: Broome County, Dutchess County Female, Long Island, Montgomery County, Newburg, Orange County, Rockland County, Saratoga County, Utica and Vicinity Welsh, Washington County, and Westchester County. The largest contributions were from the Orange County ($1,000), the Westchester County ($950), and the Washington County ($2,645 24). The Buffalo Society reports 2,200 families visited and 600 families and individuals, besides 1,600 Sunday school children, supplied with Scriptures. The Dutchess County Female Society reports 472 families visited and 90 families and individuals supplied with Scriptures. This society sent us its printed eighty-fifth annual report. The Long Island Society reports 1,888 families visited and 69 families and individuals, besides 254 Sunday school children, supplied with Scriptures. This society also sends us its printed eighty-fourth annual report, in which the memorial address on its late president, the Rev. Samuel Whaley, occupies much space. Mr. Whaley was in the eighty-eighth year of his age, and had been president of the Long Island Society since 1886. For many years his home had been at Riverhead. The New York Female Society reports 23,406 visits made during the year and 599 people supplied with Scriptures. We have received the seventy-fifth printed annual report of the New York Bible Society. It shows 4,681 families visited and 514 copies of the Bible placed among them. Over 500 vol-

umes besides have been distributed through the personal labors of their agent. Public institutions, churches, missions, and Sunday schools to the number of 184 have been supplied, 10,441 volumes being thus used. There has also been much work done among immigrants and sailors. Among the former 23,018 Bibles and Testaments, in twenty-one different languages, have been distributed, and among the latter 7,674 volumes. The Niagara County Society reports 300 families visited, and 780 families, individuals, and Sunday school children supplied with Scriptures. The Schoharie County Society sends us a printed report of its annual meeting (its eighty-sixth anniversary), as does also the Washington County Society. The Sullivan County Society reports 580 families visited and 62 families, individuals, and children supplied with Scriptures. The Westchester County Society reports about 2,000 families visited, but does not report the number of Scriptures supplied. We have received communications from several other New York auxiliaries, reporting varying degrees of activity.

Books sent to New York, 168,519, of which 7,216 were grants.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Reports have been received from the following North Carolina auxiliaries: Alamance County, Gaston County, Rowan County, Salem, and Tirzah. Four North Carolina societies have sent us donations during the year—Gaston County, Rowan County, Salem Bible Association, and Tirzah, in amounts varying from $23 to $120. The president of the Sampson County Society writes of his plan to call a meeting and re-organize the society. He hopes to get the ministers of the county interested. He says: "If all would take an interest our county society would be a power for good," which is equally true of other societies and localities. The Vance County Society has been heard from by letter, but, like so many others, it reports but a struggling existence. From the South Carolina auxiliaries we have reports as follows: Charleston, Lancaster, Laurens County, Newberry County, Orangeburg County, Rocky Creek, Waxhaw and Shiloh, and York County. Eight of

the South Carolina societies have sent donations to the general work during the year, in amounts ranging from $11 37 to $400. These societies are Abbeville County, Charleston, Lancaster, Laurens County, Orangeburg County, Union Bible Society Fairfield and Richland County, Waxhaw and Shiloh, and York County.

Books sent to North Carolina, 10,777, of which 6,362 were grants. Books sent to South Carolina, 4,008, of which 551 were grants.

NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

From North Dakota we have received only one annual report, that of the Grafton Bible Society. From South Dakota we have reports from the Deadwood, Marshall County, Plana Welsh, and Yankton County Societies. The Edmunds County and Marshall County Societies sent us small donations for the general work.

Books sent to North Dakota, 200, of which 32 were grants. Books sent to South Dakota, 796, of which 211 were grants.

OHIO.

From this State we have received reports from the following auxiliaries: 'Adams County, Allen County, Antwerp, Auglaize County, Beechwoods, Butler County, Chippewa, Clinton County, Columbus and Franklin County, Columbus Grove and Vicinity, Coshocton County, Covington Female, East Liverpool Female, East Union Township, Erie County, Fayette County of Bloomingburg, Galion, Gallia County, Gnadenhutten, Green County, Hancock County, Hocking County, Hudson County, Licking County, Licking County Welsh, Loveland and Vicinity, Lucas County, Medina County, New Carlisle, New Jersey Female, Northfield, Oxford, Piqua Female, Plymouth, Portage County, Sandusky County, Shawnee Welsh, Shelby County, Steubenville Female, Troy Female, Washington County, Wayne County, Wellington, Williams County, and Wyandot County. Donations have been sent to our Society ranging from $15 to $500 from the following Ohio societies: Butler County, Cedarville, Cincinnati Welsh, Cleveland and Vicinity, Columbus Welsh, Colum-

bus and Franklin County, Gomer Welsh, Green County, Hancock County, Highland County, Jackson and Gallia Welsh, Licking County Welsh, Logan County, Muskingum County, Northfield, Piqua Female, Plymouth, Portage County, Salem and Van Wert County, Sandusky County, Shawnee Welsh, Shelby County, Steubenville Female, Troy Female, Trumbull County, and Williams County. The Columbus and Franklin County Society reports 3,387 families visited during the year and Scriptures supplied to 126 families and individuals. The Piqua Female Society sends us a printed account of its annual meeting. The society recently celebrated its eighty-second anniversary with appropriate services. The president of the society writes us: "We have a most faithful set of officers, and our society is in a prosperous condition." The Troy Society sends a printed account of its annual meeting. The secretary's report shows a year of active work. The society has adopted as its special field for labor Concord Township and the supply of the Children's Home and Infirmary in the county. The officers of a number of the other Ohio societies send us letters reporting the condition and prospects, some speaking quite encouragingly of the future work.

Books sent to Ohio, 29,340, of which 3,378 were grants.

OKLAHOMA.

Books sent to Oklahoma during the year, 243, all of which were grants.

OREGON.

This is a missionary field. Rev. P. C. Hetzler, who has been superintendent of the Oregon and Washington Bible Societies, writes us that the Oregon Society has had colporteurs in its field and that they have done a satisfactory work in seeking out and supplying the destitute. They have sold at reduced rates to needy Sunday schools and Young People's Societies. We have had no formal report from the society this year.

Books sent to Oregon during the year, 1,035, of which 800 were grants.

PENNSYLVANIA.

We have a report from the Scranton Welsh Society enclosing a donation of $30. The Johnstown Welsh Society also sends a donation of $37 65. Rev. Dr. James Morrow, general secretary, sends us the ninety-second annual report of the Pennsylvania Society, which is the oldest Bible Society on the American continent, having been organized in 1808. From Dr. Morrow's report we make the following extracts:

It took thirty-four languages to do our polyglottish distribution this year. Beyond the work done by our auxiliary county societies for foreigners, chiefly in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, we employed agents in the coke region in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties. Here 50,000 workmen attend to 20,000 coke ovens, blazing night and day—Italians, Russians, Poles, Bohemians, Hungarians, Czechs, Slavonians, Bulgarians, Lithuanians, Slavs, and Croatians. One of these agents, himself a Slavonian, writes: "The people are left to their own fate, like sheep without a shepherd. Many Americans are in the same neglected condition as the foreigners."

Another colporteur, Rev. H. G. Harned, was in Susquehanna County. He visited 1,022 families and distributed 757 Bibles and Testaments. Two colporteurs were sent to the miners in Jefferson County, who visited 895 families. One Bible was sold to a Roman Catholic priest. Another student colporteur was sent to Camp Meade, among the United States soldiers who had returned from Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. He visited 1,850 soldiers and found 269 without the Bible. The rest had retained theirs from the supply of the previous year, when 8,500 were distributed at Mt. Gretna Camp.

Colporteurs, unlike missionaries, cannot chronicle results. They are sowers, not reapers. Yet they are not like letter carriers, knowing nothing of the contents of what they deliver. They are godly men, knowing the book and loving it.

Last year we gave $730 to the American Bible Society to print the Old Testament in the Benga language for use in the Gaboon and Corisco Mission on the West African coast. We have given $600 this year to our National Society, being once more aided nobly and generously by Miss Penrose, of Germantown.

Books sent to Pennsylvania, 94,550, of which 16,753 were grants.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Rhode Island Society reports good work having been done during the year; 1,575 families have been visited, and 1,266 families and individuals supplied with Scriptures.

Books sent to Rhode Island, 1,779, of which one only was a grant.

TENNESSEE.

From this State we have the following auxiliaries reporting: Anderson County, Giles County, Greene County, Hamblen County, Houston County, McMinn County, Monroe County, Nashville, New Market, Obion County, and Rutherford County. Four Tennessee societies have sent us donations during the year ranging from $6 42 to $75. They are Clarksville, Giles County, Moore County, and Obion County. The Nashville Society reports 5,817 families visited during the year and 817 families and individuals supplied with Scriptures, showing considerable activity in that society.

Books sent to Tennessee, 11,077, of which 185 were grants.

TEXAS.

We have received reports from the following auxiliaries in this State: Brown County, Cisco, Coryell County, Dublin, Fayette County, Galveston, Gillespie County, Houston County, Industry, Johnson County, Laredo, Lexington, Luling, Medina County, Milam, New Braunfels, Parker County, and San Antonio. Six of the Texas societies have donated amounts ranging from $10 to $30. These are Bell County, Dublin, Houston German, Industry, Laredo, and New Braunfels. A large number of the Texas auxiliaries are inactive, and many almost, if not quite, lifeless.

Books sent to Texas, 6,739, of which 336 were grants.

UTAH.

Books sent to Utah during the year, 45, all of which were grants.

VERMONT.

We have received reports from the Vermont and West Pawlet Welsh Bible Societies, the former sending us during the year a donation of $187 25, and the latter one of $35. The Fairhaven Welsh Society also sent a donation of $50 26. The Vermont Society had a "Children's

Bible Sunday" on the second Sunday of September last. A circular letter was sent in advance to the various Sunday schools by the secretary of the society, reminding them of the approaching collection for the Bible cause and appealing for contributions. From this source $522 21 was received, $100 of which was sent to New York for work in Bohemia under the care of a missionary from Vermont, the Rev. A. W. Clark, and special work was done in connection with the jails and prisons, and also among Italians temporarily at work in the State. Nearly or quite five hundred books in the Italian language were distributed among the latter class. The society employs three experienced canvassers, who visited 11,236 families in the forty-five towns canvassed, and found 1,262 of these without any Bible in the home ; 646 destitute families were supplied ; altogether 1,263 books were donated, besides 1,465 sold by the canvassers. In the towns canvassed last year 164 illiterate families were found. The Vermont Society is evidently a very live one and doing an excellent and much needed work.

Books sent to Vermont, 5,303.

VIRGINIA.

The Virginia Bible Society sent us a printed account of its eighty-fifth anniversary, which gives evidence of good work being done during the year. Of it we make the following brief summary :

A thousand volumes of Scriptures were supplied to the State Penitentiary, and a number of small donations made to city and county jails. More than 6,000 Testaments were given to the soldiers, of which the St. Andrews Brotherhood of Richmond paid for 1,500, the society donating the remainder. The society has sixty-five representatives, most of whom do their work without any compensation. Through the various means employed 16,492 copies of the Scriptures have been put in circulation in the State, of which 6,178 copies were donated to the destitute.

Books sent to Virginia, 15,244, of which 121 were grants.

WASHINGTON.

The Walla Walla County and Washington Bible Societies have sent us their annual reports. The latter has had its name changed from the Western Washington Bible Society to its present one, and its president reports the last year as a most successful one. Its report shows 8,734 families visited during the year, 204 of whom were supplied with Scriptures, besides over 700 individuals and children. The superintendent writes us: "This is a promising field and deserves careful management and diligent work."

Books sent to Washington, 4,261, of which 3,095 were grants.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The auxiliaries reporting from this State are Barbour County, Berkeley County, Brooke County, Huntington and Vicinity, Jefferson County, Marshall County, Mason County, and Randolph County. During the year donations have been made to the general work of this Society as follows: Berkeley County, $50; Brooke County, $11 64; Hampshire County, $15 13; Jefferson County, $35, and Terra Alta and Vicinity, $25. The Marshall County Society reports 1,231 families visited and about 100 families and individuals supplied with Scriptures. A letter was also received from the Wayne County Society.

Books sent to West Virginia, 4,811, of which 217 were grants.

WISCONSIN.

Reports have been received from the following auxiliaries in this State: Caledonia Welsh, Clear Lake and Vicinity, Columbus Welsh, Dodgeville, Eau Claire County, First Welsh of Vicinity of Oshkosh, Fish Creek and Vicinity, Fond du Lac County, Grant County, Hartford, Ixonia Welsh, Lake Emily Welsh, Langlade County, Lincoln County, Manitowoc County, Mifflin County, Milwaukee County, Oshkosh City Welsh, Randolph Welsh, Richland County, Springwater Welsh, Walworth County, Watertown, and Waukesha Welsh. The following societies have sent donations varying from $10 to $210. Blaen

y dyffryn Welsh, Caledonia Welsh, Columbus Welsh, Dodgeville Welsh, First Welsh of Vicinity of Oshkosh, Lake Emily Welsh, Langlade County, Mifflin County, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee Welsh, Neenah Welsh, Oshkosh City Welsh, Portage Prairie Welsh, Racine Welsh, Randolph Welsh, Springwater Welsh, Walworth County, Watertown, and Waukesha Welsh. Communications have been received from several other societies.

Books sent to Wisconsin, 2,032, of which 99 were grants.

WYOMING.

Books sent to Wyoming during the year, 122, all of which were grants.

GENERAL VIEW OF OPERATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

The following pages contain a careful and somewhat extended survey of the work of the Society in the various fields outside of the States and Territories of the United States. In many of these regions we have representatives, in all of them devoted friends and fellow-laborers. Their reports will well repay extended study, for they are filled with records of heroic missionary service.

CUBA.

Agent, Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen, Havana, Cuba.

The work of the Society in Cuba has been prosecuted during the past year, at first under the direction of the Rev. Francis G. Penzotti, who was detached from his own field in Central America for this special service on account of his peculiar qualification for it. Beginning his work in Havana he remained from June until October, during which time he visited Matanzas, Cardenas, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Santa Domingo, and Pinar del Rio, but was prevented from visiting Santiago and Puerto Principe by the prevalence of yellow fever. He was thus able to set on foot a system of colportage, using for the purpose

both colporteurs directly in the employ of the Society, and also availing himself of the co-operation of the missionaries of various churches and denominations. He reports everywhere multiplying signs of promise. "The most hopeful field I have ever visited in Latin America" is his summary of the situation. When the time came for him to return to his own field his missionary co-workers urgently implored the Society to retain him in Cuba. Since that time we have depended upon them for oversight and direction of the work of Bible distribution, and the Society is especially indebted to the Rev. A. Mazzorana, the Rev. P. Rioseco, the Rev. G. N. MacDonell of Havana, Mr. L. C. Slater in Quanajay, Pinar del Rio, Mr. C. H. Nichols in Matanzas, the Rev. Messrs. Sewell and Penny in Cienfuegos, and the Rev. J. G. Hall in Cardenas.

The incertitude of its political future keeps the people of Cuba somewhat suspicious of things American. Mr. Penzotti writes nevertheless "it is a land affable and accessible to our work. My opinion is that the Cuban field ought to be cultivated as well as possible. The Romish clergy here is dead, and we can work freely. The only opponents that we have are indifference and poverty, which can be overcome; the first by perseverance, and the second is only a question of time. The reconstruction of this country will soon be accomplished, and in the meantime my opinion is that we should sell the Book cheap, but not give it away except in special cases. It is somewhat difficult, though not impossible, to secure men of sufficient gifts and graces. I think that within a year we can have our work upon a very good basis." The hopeful character of Mr. Penzotti's estimate is shown by the fact that although his service was confined to a few months the total sales for the year were 2,739, of which 295 were Bibles, 884 Testaments, and 1,506 Portions, in all aggregating $450 76. Twenty-four copies have been given away. Three persons have been employed in Bible distribution in addition to the missionaries who have spent 288 days at the work, travelling 850 miles, visiting 75 towns and villages. It is satisfactory to be able to add that the Society has now a permanent Agent, the Rev. J.

PUERTO RICO--A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE.

M. Lopez-Guillen, a Congregational minister, who began his work on April 1.

PUERTO RICO.

Agent, Rev. Andrew J. McKim, San Sebastian 13, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The work of the Society has been prosecuted in Puerto Rico during the past year in spite of serious hindrances. Chief among these must be noted the hurricane which visited the island in August and wrought such widespread and immense destruction both to life and property so that its effects are still felt. It was the more disastrous falling as it did upon a population already poor. It reduced many to such dire poverty that the sales of Scriptures were diminished for months afterward. Besides this the unsettled civil and political conditions have seriously retarded our work. We are glad to notice that there is now practically assured in the new legislation adopted by Congress free importation both of Spanish and English Bibles, instead of the fifteen per cent. ad valorem duty which has hitherto been collected. In spite of these hindrances Mr. McKim has been diligently engaged in colportage, employing at various times three colporteurs to work with him, who have spent 926 days in the work, travelling nearly a thousand miles in paid conveyances, visiting and re-visiting in all 93 towns and villages and selling 423 Bibles, 611 Testaments, and 3,501 Portions, a total of 4,535 volumes, value $292 56, gold. Mr. McKim reports as follows :

The year must be divided into two distinct periods, the first beginning with the year and ending with the 8th of August, 1899 ; and the second beginning with August 9, and ending with the year. During the first period a great deal of preliminary work was done ; the field was mapped out and examined, and two colporteurs set to work. It now seems that little was accomplished ; but the field was quite new, the roads unknown, the people somewhat afraid of all strangers, and especially of Americans whom they had been taught to detest, and so it is not very strange that sales were not large. However, I felt so encouraged that in June I wrote that six thousand copies of the word of God would probably be put in the hands of this people during the present year. It is quite true that many could be persuaded to buy only a Gospel where a Bible should have been bought, but this same thing happens in all Spanish countries. Even in other kinds of busi-

ness the native suspicion and distrust demand a sample and time to see how it works or washes, and instructions and experiments to see if one who is not an expert can manage it or be benefited by the proffered goods. Upon the whole there is great reason for gratitude, not only that a beginning has been made, but also that so considerable a number of books has been sold. On former occasions I have noted the discouragements arising from the neglected education of a very large part of the people, which is constantly shown by the reply to our offers of the Bible, namely, that they would gladly buy if they only knew how to read, or that they would buy provided we would teach them to read. Allow me to quote one example of a man in good circumstances who said that he would give his plantation, house, gardens, and cattle if he could only read that book! "My children," said he, "can now learn! Why! we are going to have a school in Rio Grande!" His enthusiasm is very great, and his name is also legion throughout all Puerto Rico. Another customer bought a Gospel by Luke saying that he would buy the other saints if that one turned out satisfactory. He is very quick and eager to learn, but soon tires of everything, as indeed most of his fellows also do. I come now to the second, or sad part of the year. The 8th of August we were graciously kept during the storm of the century. I was not greatly incommoded, but Mr. Jarvis lost the roof of his house, and the walls of his depository were partly shattered. Francisco Marti came near being drowned. He subsequently got a position from the government to assist in the distribution of supplies for the destitute. I was urged also to assist, but always replied that my time was not my own, and that the bread of life was all I cared to handle. San Juan suffered very little, but the country was devastated and left a desert, at least for the time. Our customers were ruined and our sales fell off sixty-six per cent. Indeed all of the roads and paths were blocked by fallen trees and houses. The people were stunned and discouraged, but we still tried to sell them Bibles and Testaments, or at least a Gospel or the Psalms of David. August's sales were, however, very small, but that was more our misfortune than our fault. When I saw the estimate of the priests of the Catholic Church, I was very grateful that we had been graciously preserved, and were able to begin again even in a small way. According to that count or estimate the loss of life amounted to three thousand souls, and of property to seventy and two millions. At any rate it was frightful!

MEXICO.

Agent, Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Box 2155, Mexico City.

Mr. Hamilton is now in this country resting for a few months after years of faithful service. His record of the work of the Agency is encouraging.

In our twentieth annual report submitted last year, we gave a brief sketch of the life and work of some of our colporteurs. Per-

MEXICAN COLPORTEURS.

haps it would now be of interest to consider some of the peculiar difficulties that must be met by workers in Mexico.

To substitute the religion of the Holy Bible for the worship of numberless saints is our problem. The question with the Mexicans is, whether it is expedient to abandon the religion of their fathers—a religion intricate and full of imposing ceremonies—for the more simple and spiritual religion taught in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 1871 Mr. Purdie, who died last year in Central America, wrote to the *Bible Society Record*, "The Bible is the wedge to separate the minds of this people from their idols."

The Catholic Church has demanded of the Indians, not so much that they "abandon the religion of their fathers," as that they should substitute one form of idolatry for another; that they should adorn a demon with diamonds, and worship it as a saint, as the sixteenth century Spaniards compelled them to do.

The priests themselves do not always know to-day whether their people are worshipping the saint whom the image represents, or whether in that image they recognize some god of their fathers.

An interesting case in point was published not long since in *El Mundo*, one of the daily papers of this capital. The translation is as follows: "In a little ranch on the border of the State of Guanajuato stands a small chapel dedicated to the worship of Our Lady of Solitude. Tradition says that in far-distant years the Virgin appeared to a group of Indians at the foot of a little hill, and there they erected this chapel in which her image has been worshipped for more than a century. The image is of stone, the rudely carved face showing marks of the chisel. The body is covered with a satin robe, the head with a *manto* thrown over the wig of real hair. During the last rainy season the dome of the chapel was struck by lightning. The bolt passed down through the altar, burning the vestments of the Virgin on its way. A new tunic was prepared, and in changing it the discovery was made that the body of the Virgin was a monolith, a serpent winding around a roughly-cut human trunk, without doubt an idol of the race not yet extinct in those regions. The image, belonging as it does to the community of Indians, was newly dressed and set up in its former place. This is only another proof of what *El Mundo* has maintained on other occasions, that among the indigenous races of the country idolatry still persists, and the Indians are perhaps more fanatic than ever before."

But nominally, at least, like the Goths, the Druids, the Greeks, and the Romans, the Aztecs have abandoned "the religion of their fathers" and accepted another form of worship. The ancient Mexicans had uglier idols, and more of them, than the Spaniards brought, but they had better morals than their conquerors. One of the results of the conquest was to teach them to clothe their idols and conceal their vices, to obey the letter of the law while by means of deception they followed their own devices.

Everywhere one goes in Mexico one is confronted with idols, grim relics of a grim past. In every small town they are used in the public gardens by way of ornament. In the plaza of Tula are huge serpentine monoliths. In Cuautla a funny little tufa idol is perched on a flower-decked rockery from which, had it eyes, it could look down the length of the parish church opposite to the Virgin in blue and gold. In the church at Texcoco is a hideous crucifix, a black Christ, marking the transition from the idols of volcanic stone to the fair "crucified god" in wax. The churches are lined with "saints," and by each one may be seen hanging little silver legs and arms, locks of hair and bows of ribbon, offerings left in token of gratitude to the saint for some benefit received. If one loses his keys, he is told to burn a candle at the shrine of San Antonio and they will be restored. The saints are appealed to in every act of life. A saint presides over every possible combination of circumstances.

To lead the people to turn from these ideas to the idea of a loving Father, who hears the faintest cry of a wounded heart, and who is a "very present help in trouble"—that is the task set before us. How is it to be done? Day by day our colporteurs go from house to house, from town to town, not neglecting the solitary mountain cabin, offering the word of God—a book which will lead the people to abandon their idols, be they of stone or wax, and to accept a religion which appeals not to the senses, but to the heart. The question we bring to Mexico to-day is, "God, or Guadalupe?"

The man to whom the Bible has been a familiar book from infancy can hardly imagine what it is to one who opens it for the first time and learns of its inexhaustible treasures; nor can he imagine what it means to the poor peon to discover that God's salvation is for all, without the intervention of numerous saints, and without the necessity of paying priests for masses.

Mr. Walls, whose work in the past year has been near the Rio Grande, with Laredo as a center, and who has worked from there down to San Miguel Allende and San Luis Potosi, relates an interesting occurrence in connection with his work near San Luis. On the 20th of January he stopped at the door of a little pulque shop in the outskirts of the town of Pozos. Four men were seated playing cards when he offered them the Bible. The owner of the shop asked if the book was better than the cards. "I think so," said Mr. Walls, "but you shall judge for yourselves," whereupon he began reading aloud. The men went on playing for a while, but presently stopped and gathered round him, listening. After a while the shopkeeper asked if that was not the Holy Scriptures, and if it contained the Decalogue. He then took the book and opened it. His eye fell on a verse in the Psalms, and he remained studying it intently for some minutes. Then he handed the book back saying, "Is not that a beautiful prayer?" The verse was "Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death." Mr. Walls told him the book

contained many beautiful prayers. The shopkeeper then turned to his friends and said: "Boys, I have always intended to study the Law of God before he called me to him, and now that the book has come to my hand I mean to have it." He then urged his friends to buy, and one of them did so. The shopkeeper then said: "Now, don't expect me to play cards with you any more. All my spare time is to be spent on the Law of God." "You can read it all in two months at most," said one. "No," he replied, "this is work for the rest of my life."

In a recent letter Mr. Walls says: "We meet all sorts of people. I found one man who told me that the reading of the Bible, bought from a colporteur three years before, had brought him and his whole family to the Saviour. In another place, last Monday, a man threatened me with his old musket for offering the Bible to his wife. On the road to Seguin a family were very anxious to possess a Testament, and having no money, killed and dressed a chicken to pay for it. At the very next house the man was a subscriber to *El Progreso*, an infidel publication from New York, and he declared that the Bible was the cause of all the woes that afflict humanity."

The Roman Catholic Church must continue to keep the Bible away from the people, or she will commit ecclesiastical suicide. She has prohibited the reading of the Bible, and boasts of never changing. Hence the persecution of Bible distributors still continues. Only last December Concepcion Orocio, who has worked faithfully for the Bible Society during the last eight years, was the victim of an outrageous assault which nearly cost his life.

Returning through a ranch which he had passed on the preceding day, several men called out, as he rode up, "Here comes the Protestant of the books." He saluted them and asked for a drink of water. The reply was a shower of stones, one of which wounded him in the temple. Some of the men began firing their pistols at him, killing his horse. As the horse fell, carrying him down, a man thrust his pistol in Orocio's face, but Orocio quickly grasped and turned it, just as it was fired, so the ball only pierced his hat brim. Orocio freed himself from the horse and had a hand-to-hand struggle with his assailant, until a man who announced himself to be a judge appeared. The would-be assassins retired a little, still throwing stones, until the judge told them to "leave the fellow alone." They then bound him and carried him away, discussing the plan of putting empty cartridges in his pistol so they could accuse him of firing at them and killing his own horse. They carried him two leagues to the prison at Siloa, and from there, wounded, he was carried to the hospital. As soon as he was able to state his case to the judge, two of the aggressors were arrested and imprisoned, and others were taken later.

Orocio spent his time in the hospital reading the Scriptures to the unfortunate invalids, most of whom had never heard of the Bible. He was in Mexico City in January, and proposed returning to the

scene of the assault to reclaim the value of his horse. When asked if he did not fear another attack, he replied, "No, I am in the hand of God, and I trust he will protect me. If not, let his will be done."

Another of our earnest workers, B. B. Blachly, has made a long-distance tour, all the way down the Pacific coast from Guaymas to Tehuantepec. He embarked from Guaymas in July with eighteen boxes of books. From Altata, the next port, he visited Culiacan, the scene of his labors eight years before, when he was ill-treated and burned in effigy. He wrote from there July 22: "I have just returned from the Hacienda Novaleto, where I sold fifty-six books, and where I was glad to meet again Senor Andres Beltran and family, the first fruits of my Bible selling in Fuerte years ago. I look upon them as my children in the faith. The people are much more civil to me than in 1891, due, I believe, to their reading of the word and to prayer."

On reaching the next port, Mazatlan, he was joined by his wife, who accompanied him throughout the rest of the journey, remaining in the ports and selling Bibles while her husband made inland trips over almost impassable roads, far too difficult to be traversed by a woman, but which presented no barrier to Mr. Blachly's indomitable spirit.

Mrs. Blachly writes from Mazatlan, August 1: "We are now nicely settled in a wee house of one room, with corridor, tiny kitchen, tiny *patio*, and shower-bath. I am enjoying the fruit and the ocean breezes. Mr. Blachly cannot just now go into the interior because of the heavy rains, so he will canvass from house to house and go out by boat to the vessels in port."

They afterward stopped at San Blas and Manzanillo, and about November 1 arrived at Acapulco. Mr. Blachly writes from there: "The people here seem very kind and pleasant. We have sold eighty-six books and given away none. Our room is about a block from the place where, in 1874, some fanatics came and killed and maimed a number of Protestants who were holding services."

Mr. Blachly went up the Costa Grande, where all are poor, as far as San Geronimo. He wrote, November 26, from Atoyac, where Mr. Leon Ricoy holds occasional services: "I placed fourteen Testaments and nineteen Acts on the table for any who really wished to study the word. They were all taken. I then gave a talk about the Bible. There were about twenty people inside and sixty listening outside.

"There is no way to get the Bible into the hands of some of these poor people except by gift, and it would be a pitiful thing to go to the expense of bringing the books here and then to take them away when the people beg for them, or at least promise to read them if given. . . . Monctezuma has come and we will go on together. I hope we may do each other good.

"December 18.—We leave on the 20th for Tehuantepec. The people along this coast suffer much for their religion, and need

preachers. I just saw one woman to whom I recently sold a book recommending it earnestly to another.

"Tehuantepec, January 5.—We have been here fourteen days and have sold 183 books, are happy and in good health.

"January 24.—Went to Juichitlan, seven leagues away, and in five days sold 162 books. Came back last night in an ox cart, reaching home at five A. M., sales wonderful, only two boxes left. Sales for the month some 470 volumes."

In his last letter, dated Tehuantepec, January 31, Mr. Blachly reports the sale of $123 worth of books, and a field "ripe for the harvest." He says that what is needed there is an energetic, consecrated American missionary, who would go from house to house reading and explaining the Scriptures.

I will add an extract from his latest letter: "In Juichitlan several persons told me that the Bible was prohibited, but they bought it nevertheless. A poor carpenter bought a Testament, and afterward a Bible. His little boy took the Testament to school, but the teacher took it away and burned it with four others. The parents were very indignant, and were more than ever determined to read the word of God."

An event of the past year has been the publication by the colporteurs of a little monthly paper called *El Libro de Oro*. A few of them met at a convention of Christian workers in San Luis Potosi, and while there discussed the possibility and desirability of having some medium of communication by which they could know more of each other's work, and through which they might receive encouragement in their labors. They arranged with Donaciano Cortez to take charge of the paper. It is supported by their subscriptions and its circulation among their friends. During the year they have translated and published the Annual Report for 1898, and have published many incidents of interest to the workers.

It is impossible to go into the details of the daily work of the colporteurs, but a snap shot at any one of them would reveal something of interest:

Benito Perez, arguing with a priest before a little crowd of listeners, all eager to know why the Bible is a bad book, asks the priest why, if he believes in Jesus Christ, he should prohibit the people from learning his gospel?

Miguel Garcia, refused lodging in every house in a village, asks to be allowed to sleep in the prison. The judge sneeringly tells him that the prison is the best place for him, but afterward, won by Garcia's gracious way of receiving the favor (?), goes himself with a lantern at ten o'clock at night to conduct him to better quarters in another part of the building.

Monctezuma, as his name might indicate, speaks the Nahuatl language, as does also the young assistant of Miguel Garcia, an accomplishment of no little use in the villages where little Spanish is used,

except by the municipal secretary and the schoolmaster with his few pupils.

Manuel Fernandez distributed 435 Gospels among the soldiers of the Mexican army, who were pursuing the rebellious Mayas in the peninsula of Yucatan.

Donaciano Cortez, offering a Bible to an old man seventy-five years old, found him well acquainted with the book. The old man gave him a little history of his life, which incidentally throws light on some of the methods of the Romish Church. He said that he was born and brought up in military barracks, absolutely without religious training, and growing up, as he expressed it, "a little devil." At the age of twenty-five he left the service and went out into the world to seek his living elsewhere. Then, for the first time, he began visiting the Catholic churches. Becoming interested in the splendid ceremonials, the gorgeously dressed saints and brilliant altars, he went one day to a priest and said, "Father, I know nothing whatever about religion; what shall I do to learn?" "Have you been baptized?" "I do not know." "Wicked one, then be baptized." "But do I not need to learn the religion first?" "No; give me eighteen reales ($2 25) to be baptized, and then do as I bid you." He gladly paid the money, was baptized, and was then told to buy Ripalde's catechism and the book of the mass. After studying them he went to the priest and told him that he had neither peace nor joy in his life. The priest ordered him to attend the "exercises" and flog himself well. He did so, but *still* was unhappy! It was then that a Bible was offered to him by a colporteur in Guadalajara. He purchased it, read it, sought out an evangelical church, and finally found the long-sought rest and peace in the gospel.

Men getting the Gospel in their hands for the first time sit up all night, and night after night, to read it, so full of absorbing interest is it to a human soul. During the past year the Bible Society has placed many thousands of volumes where they may prove the very bread of life to famishing souls. The subjoined table shows, so far as bare figures may do, the work done by the Mexico Agency and its colporteurs during the past year in nearly all the States of the Mexican Republic.

It has been necessary to change the Agency's office twice during the year, hence the depot sales, never very large, have been somewhat interrupted.

	Days.	Bibles.	Testaments.	Portions.	Total.	Receipts. Mex. Cur.
Aguilar, Hipolito	313	147	167	343	657	$186 15
Arredonda, Jesus	172	68	120	203	391	71 67
Blachly, B. B.	355	437	921	341	1,699	407 98
Chaparro, Teofilo	292	110	56	53	219	86 60
Diaz, Celso	319	116	209	521	846	181 99
Fernandez, Manuel F.	337	226	790	2,400	3,416	308 82
Garcia, Agustin	324	94	140	110	344	131 70
Garcia, Miguel A.	224	218	365	354	937	190 35
Garcia, Nicolas A.	326	175	162	114	451	165 97

	Days.	Bibles.	Testaments.	Portions.	Total.	Receipts. Mex. Cur.
Gomez, Eusebio R.	341	116	138	362	616	$137 35
Gonzalez, Felipe	268	50	84	93	227	86 66
Gutierrez, Antonio	293	86	129	177	392	113 73
Hernandez, Rafael R.	316	174	188	216	578	209 20
Mejia, Justo	320	114	130	157	401	161 33
Mena, Bernardo	17	2	4		6	2 30
Monctezuma, Ramon	50	14	38	10	62	20 34
Moreno, Luis O.	328	148	117	93	358	221 41
Ocampo, Margarito	326	98	100	150	348	149 79
Orocio, Concepcion	326	371	533	1,473	2,377	278 60
Perez, Benito E.	324	88	123	105	316	111 20
Pina, Florentino	299	184	255	131	570	194 41
Silva, Ignacio T.	324	192	391	189	772	211 29
Tapia, Arnulfo	341	106	162	187	455	109 01
Tanguma, Higinio	156	47	72	47	166	88 93
Vaca, Vicente	322	70	96	106	272	117 91
Walls, W. A.	328	213	390	413	1,016	373 10
Total sales by 26 colporteurs	7,341	3,664	5,880	8,348	17,892	$4,317 79
Sales by correspondents		916	1,217	1,433	3,566	1,014 12
Sales at depot		243	764	907	1,914	356 63
Total sales		4,823	7,861	10,688	23,372	$5,688 54
Donations by all methods		324	564	2,004	2,892	459 38
Reductions of prices						800 02
Total circulation		5,147	8,425	12,692	26,264	$6,947 94

Of course tabulated statistics cannot represent the spiritual forces that have been set in motion, nor the results of the reading of the Bible, but with the sales the demand comes from nearly every colporteur for more workers. The people desire to be taught, and want preachers as well as teachers, proving that, though Bibles are still burned (and a priest told Cortez the other day that he had himself burned sixty copies), many are being read, and the light of heaven illuminates the pages.

And you, whose lines have fallen in pleasant places, who enjoy the goodly heritage of a Christian civilization, how can you better obey Christ's command to "preach the gospel to every creature" than by helping to spread that gospel by means of the printed word? No one can make a mistake who gives liberally in order that the Bible may be sent to nations who know it not. "Give, and it shall be given unto you," a great blessing, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Agent, Rev. Francis G. Penzotti, Guatemala.

Peculiar difficulties have been encountered during the year in the field assigned to Mr. Penzotti. Its area is not great, and the population is not large, but scattered as the people are in different republics, it is hard for an Agent to keep in close contact with his colporteurs. More than ever these difficulties have been enhanced by the commis-

sioning of another agency by the British Society for labor in a field where competition in prices and the duplication of work should, so far as possible, be avoided. Mr. Penzotti's absence from Central America during the summer gave him an opportunity to render valuable service in Cuba, and at the same time brought some relief from the enervating climate of Guatemala. Meantime he was in touch with his colporteurs and with other correspondents, who aided in the execution of his plans. His retrospect of the year follows :

Our work in 1899 had both its cloudy and its bright days, but after all truth prevails, giving its fruit, and the power of God's word acting directly and indirectly. I propose to mention a few incidents for the encouragement of those who give their money or time to the great work of spreading the gospel. I have learned during the eight years of my residence in Central America that the difficulties in the way of selling the Scriptures increase, although there is less probability than formerly of their being wantonly destroyed. We encounter, for example, the opposition of enemies, the poverty of the people, illiteracy, the sickness of our men due to the climate, and the difficulty of finding men every way suitable for our employ. At the same time we gain additional proof of the beneficial influence exerted by the Bible on the individual, the family, and the nation.

Guatemala.

This republic contains nearly half of the entire population of Central America, but the larger part of the people are Indians, who cannot read, and who speak different dialects. Most of them, however, understand and speak Spanish, and the rising generation are learning to read Spanish, and that alone. As a rule they are indifferent to all ideas of progress and look with suspicion upon innovations. In some respects, however, they are more industrious and have a better moral basis than the *ladinos*, or mixed race, which constitute a large part of the population. The constitution gives a guarantee of freedom of worship, but this is largely a dead letter, and the priesthood does all in its power to regain dominion. We are often exposed to assaults upon our persons and our possessions. Not many days ago our brethren, Bishop and Avilez, were stoned, and the blood ran from the wounds on their heads. I happened to be near, but only heard the whizzing of the stones which passed near my head. We have no doubt that such persecutions are due to the undeniable conquest which the word of God is achieving. To me all their threats against the Bible are like baked beans thrown against the rock of Gibraltar.

I remember the case of a woman with a good deal of Indian blood who bought a Bible. They tried hard to persuade her not to read it,

and threatened her with excommunication, but she remained as firm as a rock, and to-day she belongs to the family of God, testifying privately and publicly of her faith and of the treasure she has in her Bible. She can be seen any day in the door of her house, where from five to ten thousand Indians pass, reading her Bible and testifying of its value.

The circulation of Bibles in Guatemala was well attended to by our colporteur, A. M. Duarte, who, though new in the work, shows rare qualities for it. Messrs. Avilez, Miranda, and Barrera have also been busy during my absence in Cuba, under the immediate care of our good brother, the Rev. E. M. Haymaker. Our brother Bishop has also come from Santa Rosa de Honduras to this capital, where a rich blessing has followed him. He has been one of our faithful correspondents.

San Salvador.

Our good friend, R. H. Berger, has immediate charge of our interests, and has sold quite a number of books. Mr. Lino L. Martinez, who has been serving as colporteur since April, is a living example of the transforming power of the gospel. Last year our worker, Salvador Avilez, found him with his family in Puerto de le Union, and placed a New Testament in his hands. His wife and children were interested in it from the first, and were converted, while he stubbornly resisted the truth. He himself says: "I was an assassin, thief, and gambler, and was the terror of my poor wife and children, but after this Bible reached my hands I noticed on reading it something that I cannot explain. But of one thing I can assure you, that such a change has come over me that what I used to love I now detest, and what I hated before I now love. I have not changed religion, but religion has changed me." To-day he is conspicuously active in our work. We have circulated in San Salvador about fifteen boxes of Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels.

Nicaragua.

Fourteen boxes of books were sold here by our colporteur, Manuel Ledesma, a very faithful man. He also was converted not long ago by reading the Bible. We are also in correspondence with Mr. A. B. de Roos, of the Central America Mission, and Mr. R. de la Rosa. There is much religious sentiment in Nicaragua, and the people are well disposed to the reading of the Bible. The government is liberal and favors our efforts. In my travels on government trains and steamers I received a reduction of twenty per cent. In an interview with the President he promised me sympathy and protection. Our only enemies are the Catholic priests and the climate.

Honduras.

In this republic our work has been done by Salvador Avilez, J. B. Aranzet, Pablo Alvarado, and Jesus Miranda, and others for a short time. The soil of the country is very fertile, but we have to struggle

with a vast extent of territory, a paucity of inhabitants, wretched means of communication, and general poverty. More than elsewhere the gospel has borne fruit in Honduras. There are few Indians, and the country people are simple and accessible to the truth.

Costa Rica.

This is the smallest of the republics, but its people are sympathetic, communicative, laborious, and accessible to progress and the gospel. We have been represented by our well-tried friends, F. W. Boyle and W. W. McConnell. It is a long time since I visited Costa Rica, and I am planning to go there soon.

Isthmus of Panama.

The isthmus is like a bridge between the old world and the new, and is a magnificent place for our mission, because of the continuous movement of the people and the great numbers of those who are employed on the canal.

In consequence of bad climatic conditions in Central America our men have suffered severe illness, and some of them were confined in bed for weeks and even months. Considering the difficulties we have encountered, we have reason to be thankful for all that has been accomplished. Let us work while the sun shines; the night will come when no one can work. The Presbyterian and Central America Missions acknowledge the benefits which they receive from the work carried on at the Bible House. It opens the doors before them, and gives them new opportunities for work.

		BOOKS SOLD					BOOKS DONATED				
Colporteurs.	Days.	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.	Proceeds.	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.	Value.
Salvador Avilez..	159	169	166	352	687	$142 70	7	6	22	35	$6 45
Juan B. Aranzet..	158	100	74	36	210	62 71	4	9	1	14	4 24
A. M. Duarte.....	200	162	101	170	433	126 68	3	2	10	15	2 03
Manuel Ledesma.	273	321	287	1,036	1,644	361 40	30	4	21	55	13 10
Pablo Alvarado..	56	35	55	110	200	36 55	3	1	5	9	2 15
Benjamin Cross..	110	168	50	110	328	129 33	9	4	23	36	19 20
D. A. Farrier... .	264	274	72	113	459	249 90	6	6	13	25	4 83
Lino N. Martinez.	166	263	243	477	983	213 35	7	7	31	45	17 72
Jesus Miranda....	132	88	174	381	643	101 85	..	5	4	9	1 81
Correspondents..	187	399	486	746	1,631	388 87	5	11	28	44	13 17
Total.....	1,705	1,979	1,708	3,531	7,218	$1,813 34	74	55	158	287	$84 70
Donations.....		74	55	158	287						
Total Circulat'n		2,053	1,763	3,689	7,505						

VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

Agent, Rev. Joseph Norwood, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

The revolution in Colombia, the result of which is undecided even at the late day of sending the annual report to press, has been sufficient to arrest summarily the mission of peace for which the Bible Society has sent its Agent there, and the information about the year's

work is but fragmentary and meager. Mr. Norwood's absence for some time in the midsummer led to large slackening of the work laid out for his colporteurs, and soon after his return to Bucaramanga all communication with the outside world was summarily cut off. In January he succeeded in making his way down to Barranquilla for a brief stay, but no advices have been received of his return to Bucaramanga, where Mrs. Norwood had been left. A few copies of the Scriptures have been sold at Bogota by Mr. Candor and the Presbyterian missionaries associated with him, and the Rev. G. A. Bailly, of Caracas, mentions a limited number of sales there also. From Mr. Norwood's own letters the following paragraphs are gleaned :

The year 1899, though it began with fair prospects for success, has supplied another chapter of disasters and misfortunes in the history of the Venezuela Agency. Still, though we have been greatly hampered in our regular work of Bible distribution, the Lord has opened other doors for Christian activity, in which we trust foundation work has been done for the future.

Early in the year there was much sickness and one death in our little band of workers, the Agent himself sharing in the results of a bad climate and a tropical sun. During his absence from the field, Senor Jose Gonzales Perez, who had been left in charge, became physically unable to do much in the way of such hard travel as is required in this country.

In August, before the Agent's return from the United States, two of the Departments were placed under military rule, newspapers were suspended, and rigid restrictions were put upon travel and upon the distribution of all kinds of literature. Hoping that this state of things would not continue long, we prepared to resume active work as soon as order was re-established. But military rule, which means the grossest despotism, continued until the oppressed rose up in arms on the 17th of October. This put a stop to all travel and the carrying of mails, and cut off all communication between the Department of Santander and the rest of the Republic. We could do no more canvassing, and even in towns where we had supplies of books no one would talk about buying a Bible or anything else.

The colporteurs were scattered, Gonzales in Barranquilla, Broos in Zapataca, Latorre and Serrano with the Agent in Bucaramanga. Broos has not been heard from since the war began. Gonzales and family have had to be supported in idleness, because he could get nothing to do without taking part with one side or the other of the belligerent parties, and that he could not do, being a Spaniard. Serrano was dismissed and sent to his mother after much work to get a passport for him to join a brother who was in a government school

in Bucaramanga. Latorre is in our Ambulancia Neutral, and doing good work.

The opening of the revolution was immediately followed by a rapid rise in the price of all edible things, and knowing that there was comparatively little flour in the city, with no chance for more to enter, I purchased pretty nearly the entire stock. The owners being of the liberal party were the more willing to sell, because the conservatives were in power and there was danger of their confiscating the whole. I made a purchase at three months' time below the prevailing price, and then had posters printed announcing that the whole would be sold in small lots at an unvarying price, so long as it lasted. Speculators offered me fabulous prices if I would sell them all my stock, but I steadily refused every offer, except for daily consumption. As my plans became known, "el Agente Biblico" became the center of attraction, and was called "el Jose de Egypcio, who supplies us with bread!"

At the beginning of the war some of the best people of the place organized "the Red Cross Society of Bucaramanga," and prepared a circular setting forth its aims and principles of neutrality such as characterize the movement in other countries; but strangely enough the governor of the Department directed that it be disbanded. This did not, however, put a stop to individual effort to relieve the sufferers in the conflict in both armies, and abundant opportunity was soon afforded for administering to the wounded and dying, which was done with the strictest impartiality. From Piedecuesta, a small town some ten miles from Bucaramanga, there came late one night the news that about three hundred wounded men were lying where they had fallen on the battle-field. Early the next morning Mr. Norwood had organized a party with two physicians, one Jesuit priest, and six nurses (untrained men), which proceeded to the scene of action well equipped with instruments, bandages, medicines, and a passport from the prefect. This involved three weeks of hard work, and the disbursement of about a thousand dollars in provisions and medicines alone. Similar work was done after a battle near Bucaramanga, Mr. Norwood and his son spending night and day in the hospital and on the field. Great assistance was rendered by Dr. Samuel Harris, of Philadelphia, who accompanied Mr. Norwood on his return to Colombia in August as a medical missionary, and has performed numerous operations with marked success, through which he has already gained a wide reputation.

While we were not allowed to distribute the Scriptures among the government troops, the generals of the liberal army not only allowed us to enter the barracks and offer a copy to every soldier who would promise to read it, but did all in their power to facilitate our plans. Accompanied by a member of the staff of General Hernandez I went from post to post, making a short new year's talk and placing about three thousand Gospels and more than five thousand tracts and leaflets in the hands of men that were eager to receive them. I could have distributed three times as many if I had had them in Bucaramanga,

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WITH THREE COLPORTEURS.

giving only a Gospel to private soldiers and a New Testament to each officer. The courteous attentions of the officers, the eagerness of the men to receive the book, and the marked attention given to every word I said, made the work of those few days very enjoyable.

It is impossible to describe the public appreciation of the service which has been rendered and the consequent prestige it has given us. When the war is over we shall have friends in every city, town, and village in the country, so that the forecast is encouraging, especially if the liberal party should succeed in getting control of the government.

Details of Colportage, January to August, 1899.

Colporteurs.	Days of Service.	Books Sold.				Books Donated.				Proceeds, Gold.
		Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts	Total.	
January-March	325	185	133	470	788	12	14	29	55	$168 87
April-June	327	69	344	735	1,148	9	28	69	106	153 53
July-August	62	38	34	190	262	1	.....	4	5	34 64
Total	714	292	511	1,395	2,198	22	42	102	166	$357 04
Donations		22	42	102	166					
Reported circulation		314	553	1,497	2,364					

LA PLATA AGENCY.

Agent, Rev. Andrew J. Milne, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

The long report from Mr. Milne's pen covers a good deal of ground, and, though written at a disadvantage in consequence of his absence from Buenos Ayres, and the incompleteness of returns sent by his correspondents, will be read with interest. Dr. Wood, of Lima, among others, is specially entitled to thanks for the oversight which he has kindly taken of work on the Pacific coast before Mr. Milne's arrival there.

What hath God wrought! These are appropriate words with which to open the review of the work on the present occasion. Thirty-five years ago this was the only Agency our Society had in Latin America; to-day it is one of five.

The work of our first year did not extend much, if anything, beyond one of the fourteen provinces of the Argentine Republic, and it was all done by the Agent and one assistant, George Schmidt, who joined the service in the autumn. Eight years later this much loved and devoted laborer was called from his work in Asuncion del Paraguay to be forever at home with his Lord.

The Field.

To-day it embraces seven of the ten Republics of South America

East to west it extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and north to south from the Equator to the Magellan Straits. It comprehends an area of about three million square miles, with a population of about fifteen millions. Compared with Mexico the population differs but little, only that in our field it is scattered over an area four times as large. Compared with Brazil it is one seventh part less both in area and in population. On the eastern coast our work adjoins the last mentioned field; on the western, that of our Agency for Colombia and Venezuela. This last links with Central America, and this again with Mexico, which connects with the home field; so that, with the exception of that portion of the continent occupied by Canada, the aggressive evangelization of this Society now operates with unbroken front on the Pacific coast between the two extremes of the American hemisphere.

As is no doubt the case in all the Latin American fields, the direct influence of our work is limited by illiteracy to about one sixth of the people; for while it is true that education is comparatively well advanced in Argentina, Uruguay, and Chili, the opposite is the case with the other countries comprehended within the limits of the field. In Paraguay Guarani is the vernacular, not only of the Indians and mixed race, but also of many of European descent. In Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador Quichua is the language of some three and a half millions of domesticated Indians, descendants of the subjects of the Incas, who do not speak Spanish—a poor, downtrodden people, into whose hearts no ray of light or joy has ever entered, or will enter, until brought to them by the gospel. To say that their condition to-day is worse than it was prior to the conquest, is to say less than the facts of the case warrant. There are also many thousands of Indians uncivilized, speaking numerous dialects, to say nothing of the great proportion of Spanish-speaking people who are unable to read. Taken together, these facts make it manifest that the scope of our influence is hedged up by barriers that have yet to be broken down.

Long years before the establishment of this Agency, the Society had made efforts to carry to the peoples of South America the word of God; efforts to-day but little known, and still less recognized. Before the Society had existed ten years it had sent consignments of the Scriptures to all its chief seaports. As early as 1826 a special Commissioner was sent to the region of the River Plate and the Pacific coast, and copies of the Bibles then circulated are occasionally met with all the way from Montevideo to Quito. Only a few weeks ago we found in a second-hand bookstore in Lima a Spanish New Testament of our imprint dated 1823, with marks to show that it had been read as late as 1896.

Proofs that those early attempts to get the Bible into the hands of the people were not made in vain, appear in the liberal and far-reaching views of some of the public men of the past generation, who, according to their own testimony at that time, obtained the Scriptures, read them, and were influenced by them.

Since the establishment of this Agency it has put into circulation,

all told, more than half a million of the Scriptures, and of these more than the half within the last ten years. In order to help to form a just conception of the labor this has involved, and the influence that Bible selling by colportage exerts, let the following facts be recalled. To sell every book requires, on an average, that the colporteur travels a mile and a half by paid conveyance, and half as much more on foot. This gives an aggregate of more than a million of miles travelled. For every book he sells he must make, on an average, seven visits, and offer the Scriptures to twelve individuals. This will give more than three and a half million of visits, and more than six million of persons to whom our colporteurs have offered the Bible. We do not possess sufficient data to estimate just what proportion of the books have been sold as the direct result of this individual dealing, but personal experience enables us to affirm that the vast majority of the books have been sold to people who would not have bought had it not been for the moral pressure that our colporteurs brought to bear upon them. A very small percentage indeed has been sold to those who came asking for the Bible. And what about all the argumentation and persuasion that for one reason or another did not result in the sale of a book? Has all this gone for nothing? We do not so believe.

In the light of the facts stated, and many more that might be given in illustration of the activity of the Society in these parts, it seems to us unjust to speak, as is now so often done without discrimination, of South America as the "neglected continent." No doubt some societies have overlooked it, and very probably the entire help that some churches give toward the evangelization of South America is that which they contribute to the American Bible Society. Let us remind the churches, young people's societies, and individuals that this Society furnishes them with an opportunity to co-operate in the evangelization of South America that is neither problematic nor irresponsible, but one of proven efficiency, inexpensive, and free from cranks. Any church, young people's society, or private individual may at a minimum cost have their own missionary at work for the evangelization of the people wherever they please within the limits of this vast field, laboring as a Bible colporteur under the direction of the Society's responsible Agent, who will take great pleasure in supplying the information that may be desired by those who are interested in the scheme.

To leave out of view the Bible factor when speaking or writing about the evangelization of the world within a given time, indicates that there is a lack of information, if not of faith, as to the power of the printed word, such as could be remedied by a perusal of the annals of the Bible Society.

Argentina.

Area, 1,212,000 square miles; population, 4,093,000; capital, Buenos Ayres; inhabitants, 800,000. This Republic comprises fourteen theoretically sovereign provinces and nine territories, and is modeled after the United States.

Of the numerous tribes of Indians that at one time occupied the land, but few are left. In the northwest, where they were semi-civilized, they were absorbed in the colonization, and the languages that some of the tribes spoke are now extinct. In the Gran Chaco, Patagonia, and Tierra del Fuego they have mostly been exterminated. Men well acquainted with that whole territory say that in Patagonia, south of the Rio Negro, there do not now exist more than a thousand Indians, the residue of three different tribes speaking as many different tongues. No doubt some of them, fleeing from extermination, crossed the Cordilleras and sought refuge among the Araucanians of Southern Chili. In Tierra del Fuego, also, there are the remnants of three tribes with as many languages, so that in the southern extremity of Argentina less than two thousand Indians exist speaking six different dialects. Into one of these, the Yahgan, Mr. Bridges, one of the Agents of the South American Missionary Society, translated the Gospels of Luke and John, as also the Acts, and they were printed by the British and Foreign Bible Society some years ago; but before another generation has passed away those for whom it was made will be extinct. Scarlatina and measles make great ravages among the Fuegians, and the white men now in possession of the land shoot down the aborigines just as they do wild beasts.

Public Education.

Through the untiring efforts of two of its eminent citizens, Ex-President Sarmiento and Doña Juana Manzo, distinguished alike as educationalists and as literati, the American Normal School system was adopted in Argentina, and equipped with teachers selected in the United States. This was a great advance over the former method, which subjected primary education to clerical control. Of late, however, it has been claimed that the American system has not given the moral results desirable, but this is no doubt due to conditions more intimately connected with the family than with the system of education.

Since the above was written there has come to hand the text of a portion of the Message of Government to Congress on the Educational Reform, dated June 5, 1899, bearing the signature of President Roca and the Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Osvaldo Magnasco, which reads as follows:

"The child is not merely an intellectual field awaiting cultivation. The child, as the man, is organic; and along this line of thought nothing must be allowed to come before this fact. In educational matters, therefore, all must be kept in subordination to this primordial truth; and thus physical education occupies the first position in the projected organization. But this foremost position should be shared by the religious element, and with the fullest sincerity; and in order not to stifle the suggestions of one of its strongest educational convictions, the Executive power must make this declaration. Nothing can better fortify human virtues than a religious sentiment well constituted and directed; and this must be so, when the greatest

nations of the world offer as the first line of their programmes of studies this essential factor in the education of their generations. The ignorant incredulity of the present times can never produce either individual or civic strength of character.

"The Executive is very far from pretending to advocate a system of odious and exclusive preferences, incompatible with the declarations of our Constitution, and much less to practice the monstrosity of the imposition of particular dogmas, for it is evident that this would be as serious an evil as is the wild skepticism to which our scholars have been carelessly and blindly abandoned.

"The Executive is unable, for reasons which will be easily understood, to introduce innovations in this direction, and therefore confines itself to the expression of an earnest desire for the advent of an epoch in which—imitating England and Germany—the unprejudiced reading of the Bible shall constitute one of the most delightful and edifying occupations of our public schools."

Some months prior to the date here given the Bureau of Education sent to our Depository for a Bible, and we supplied a copy of the *Version Moderna;* a recent letter from Buenos Ayres brings the welcome tidings that it is regarded favorably. That the Bible without notes should ever become a text-book in the public schools of Argentina, without the most bitter opposition on the part of the official Church, seems incredible, but He whose word it is reigns supreme.

Argentine Prosperity.

It is now a number of years since progress in Argentina in the line of agriculture and stock-raising began to affect the cost of breadstuffs and meat in Europe. What has already taken place in this way is but the beginning of what must follow on a larger scale hereafter.

Last year was perhaps the most prosperous in all the history of Argentina, for while it is true that terrific floods devastated an immense amount of valuable property accumulated by the industry of the Welsh colonists in the territory of Chubut, yet the country at large was not visited, as in recent years, with drought, hail, or locusts; and statistics at hand show that, in 1899, some 7,413,000 acres of wheat yielded a harvest of 2,857,130 tons, of which about two thirds was exported.

A generation ago the greater part of the bread in Argentina was made from imported flour. Last year there arrived in the port of Buenos Ayres 88,000 immigrants, of whom the greater part were Italians. While writing this, a telegram from Buenos Ayres announces that henceforth Italian is to be taught in all the public schools.

Bible Work in the Capital.

Our central Depository continues where it has been for many years, in the rear of what is known as the American Church in Buenos Ayres, and if it does not afford opportunity to thrust our books on the attention of the public, this disadvantage is in part compensated for

by other considerations, and it may be a question if the additional cost of a salesroom would be justified by an equivalent increase of sales.

In a former communication attention was called to the fact that it was due to the unflagging perseverance of the Rev. W. C. Morris that our Society, no less than his own and the British and Foreign Bible Society, have been exonerated from payment of the exorbitant municipal monthly tax of three dollars to sell Bibles in the streets.

Our grateful thanks are due for another privilege, and one that we have enjoyed for many years past. The business firm of Messrs. Juan Shaw e Hijos clear for us at the Custom House all the books that come to Buenos Ayres. This is a service which, if it had to be paid for, would have cost the Society hundreds of dollars every year.

Notwithstanding the removal of the British and Foreign Bible Society headquarters from Rosario to Buenos Ayres, and a very considerable amount of free distribution of Scripture Portions done by individuals, who receive their supplies from various sources, in a city with over three quarters of a million, there is permanent work for two or three of our colporteurs.

For some months we had very efficient help in the city from Sebastian Ballarini, but this year he has, in his own profession, more remunerative employment than we could offer. Disolina de Guerchi served for several years as a female colporteur, and though her sales were never very great, she did faithful work. During the past year she has served as a Bible woman, a little being contributed toward her support by a lady in the United States, and something by a gentleman in England.

Rev. W. C. Morris, of the South American Missionary Society, initiated some time since Spanish evangelization, not formerly included within the scope of that Society's objects. He writes that he has now three mission schools, and no less than five hundred children receiving instruction, and that all who can read have one of our Spanish New Testaments as a text-book. One of the boys lives in the house of a distant relative. His Testament was carefully examined by the lady of the house, whose interest it awakened. After some time she was criticised by some of the kindred for sending the boy to an evangelical school. She produced the New Testament and challenged them to point out anything in it that was hurtful. The substance of all that they had to say was, "It is dreadful! What will the priest say?" She said that for her it was a holy and an attractive book, and that if the priest should say anything to the contrary, she should suspect him of something wrong. This lady has given good proof of her resolution by attending the Spanish services herself. Mr. Morris says that he looks for important results as the outcome of the examination of that Spanish New Testament. Thus works the leaven of truth whenever it gets into contact with open hearts.

In the various mission schools in the city of Buenos Ayres there must at the present time be over a thousand children who receive instruction of this kind, and in all of them our Spanish Testament is used. To some of these, as well as to the Sunday schools connected with the churches that make annual collections for our Society, we have made grants of Scriptures. This, together with the fact that a donation of books was sent to those who had suffered such loss by the floods in the south, accounts for the comparatively large number of books donated at the central Depository.

In our work we have had material help rendered us by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Buenos Ayres. Two years ago, at the suggestion of the pastor, Dr. W. P. McLaughlin, it took up our appeal to sustain a Bible colporteur, and it has striven nobly to attain this result; and if, because of the numerous calls that are made upon it for help, it has not yet been able to meet the full cost of its representative, Señor Aurellio Rodriguez, it has at least rendered important aid, both financially and in the interest it has taken in the circulation of the Scriptures.

Rural Districts of Buenos Ayres.

The fact that there are not now to our knowledge any towns to which our work has not extended, and that in nearly all of them our colporteurs have canvassed with the Scriptures from door to door, again and again, makes it imperative that we direct our attention to the rural and stock-raising parts of the country.

Though this kind of work does not make a show in the figures, it is in some respects as important as that done in the cities and towns where reading matter is more abundant. In the country not only are the books more likely to be read with attention, but they are also more safe from those who follow the steps of the Bible colporteur to do the part of the fowls of the air in the Parable of the Sower.

During the past year we have had three men doing rural canvassing in the Province of Buenos Ayres—one on horseback and two with small vehicles, one of which, together with the horse and harness, was purchased with funds collected for that object on the ground, and it is intrusted to Señor Rodriguez, the man who represents the Epworth League, and whose name takes the second place on the list according to the number of books disposed of during the year.

The Interior.

In the city of Cordoba and its province, as well as in Tucuman and the adjacent country, considerable Bible distribution was effected under the direction of Mr. William Payne and other Christian workers associated with him. He has now gone to Bolivia, where we expect his continued co-operation.

A communication from Mr. F. Edwards, now in charge of the evangelization begun by Mr. Payne in Cordoba city, tells of one who sometime ago bought a Bible at a tent meeting, and who through the constant reading of it had the light of life shed upon his heart. In continuation Mr. Edwards says: "No one visited him for many

months, but he continued searching the Scriptures. I called one day and found him meditating on his newly found treasure. In course of conversation I felt led to question him strictly with such words as 'How can you tell that you have eternal life and forgiveness of sin, as you profess.' Without seeking in his own words to answer my question, he took up his Bible and read John 3. 36: 'He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life,' and other verses of a like character. Several have professed conversion in this district, but this man's life and testimony is of all the clearest."

What God's word does in one place it does everywhere when the reception is the same. Nor can it be doubted, though the facts remain unknown, that hundreds become converted through the reading of the Scriptures that our colporteurs day by day are placing in the hands of the people.

J. E. Ramirez, who labored for several years in the south of the Province of Buenos Ayres, was brought to town to assist in the Depository at the beginning of the year, prior to going on to his native city, Mendoza, where it was intended he should reside for the future. Mendoza lies at the foot of the Cordilleras six hundred miles directly west of Buenos Ayres, on the line of railway which, when finished, will connect it with the Pacific coast. From this center Ramirez' work will radiate out in different directions.

During the past months he made some journeys on horseback to the south, and notwithstanding the poverty that prevails he was able to sell the Scriptures where he does not think he would have been able to dispose of other books. He says that on one occasion he took on his horse forty-six books, and in two days sold them all and had to return a distance of fifteen leagues for more. In the street of a country village, after he had sold his last book, the people followed him begging him to sell them a Bible or Testament. In some cases they gave him for the books the last cent that they had. He looks forward to crossing the Andes during the summer months and making a canvass on the western slope, that is the eastern parts of Chili, where but little has yet been accomplished. For this work he will draw his supplies from our Depository at Santiago.

In Argentina we have made considerable distribution through correspondents, and had the details of all that they had accomplished come to hand some interesting incidents might have been added.

Uruguay.

Area, 72,000 square miles; population, 800,000; capital, Montevideo, 216,000 inhabitants. Half of the real estate in the Republic is said to be owned by residents in the capital, and less than half of it is in the hands of citizens of the country.

During the past year Dr. Thomson has had charge of the central Spanish Church in Montevideo, and through his good offices our work has been facilitated, specially in the clearing of our books at the Custom House.

For a good part of the year our colporteur, Evaristo Suarez, has had the center of his work in Montevideo, taking in also the suburban

population. The success that he met with is indicated in the details of colportage at the close of this report.

George Petersen has represented us in one of the districts of the interior of Uruguay. His sales have never been very large, but the work that he does is very thorough; every book that he places is like a plant carefully tended.

In the important region of which the Waldensian Colony is the center, Don Juan D. Revel continues to represent us. In recent times we have had difficulty in transmitting him books from Buenos Ayres, but hereafter he can draw supplies from Montevideo.

Our Depository in Montevideo is now in the bookstore of Messrs. Monteverde & Nin, Christian brethren, whose place of business is in the best part of the principal thoroughfare of the city.

Paraguay.

Area, 145,000 square miles; population, 600,000; capital, Asuncion, 40,000 inhabitants. The country is divided from north to south by the Paraguay River. The western section forms a part of the Gran Chaco, and was claimed by Argentina until Ex-President Hayes, as arbitrator of the question, assigned it to Paraguay. Much of it has been disposed of by the government to raise money, but it is yet unpopulated save by Indians, of whom there are about one hundred and fifty thousand in the Republic. Some years since the South American Missionary Society established a mission among the Indians of the Chaco, and it is pleasant to bear testimony that much good is being accomplished.

For some fourteen years the Methodist Episcopal Church has had a mission in Asuncion, which is exercising an influence for good through the whole country, and perhaps hardly less is the beneficent effect of the evangelical school sustained by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Our Bible Depository is in the hands of Dr. Craver, the resident missionary in Asuncion, but we have no report of what was done last year in the line of Bible distribution. In former times we have canvassed all the towns where Spanish is spoken. Guarani is the vernacular all through the interior in the country, and indeed in the towns it is quite as much used as is Spanish. Any effort, however, to put the Scriptures into Guarani would fail of success on account of the lack of uniformity in speaking it.

Bolivia.

Area estimated at from 106,177 to 784,554 square miles, and population from 1,184,900 to 2,333,350, the former estimated population being based on a local census and calculated approximately where no census was taken; capital, La Paz, 45,000 inhabitants. It is uniformly conceded that the domesticated Indians and mestizos, here called *cholos*, form about three fourths of the population. On the north and east are numerous tribes of savages, speaking different dialects. Though Spanish is the official language, Quichua is the vernacular of Bolivia, for it is spoken by the people of European descent no less than by the

mestizos and Indians, save in the region of Lake Titicaca, where it gives place to Aymara.

In 1829 the Gospel of Luke was translated into Aymara and printed along with the Spanish text by the British and Foreign Bible Society. In a recent report of that society it appears that a reprint has just been issued and forwarded for distribution to the east of Bolivia. Liberality misdirected through lack of adequate information.

We stated two years ago that with the exception of Santa Cruz de la Sierra our representatives had canvassed all the cities and chief towns of Bolivia, and that on two occasions we had sent books even there. Since then Mr. Mebius, one of the Agents of the Christian Alliance, wrote us that equipped with a supply of our books he started from Oruro in the west, and after a long and painful journey reached Santa Cruz in the northeast, disposing of Scriptures all the way.

Some time later Mr. Olsson, of the same society, left Buenos Ayres on a journey to the Amazon, which led him through the northeast corner of Bolivia. It had been his intention on starting to visit Santa Cruz, but at the season of the year when he found himself in that latitude, it was impracticable on account of the condition of the roads, so taking a more northerly route he passed by way of Trinidad. Here Mr. Olsson came in contact with a relative of one of the gentlemen to whom the Scriptures had been sent by us from Buenos Ayres some seventeen years ago, and he had the satisfaction of knowing that some of the books, like good seed on prepared soil, had brought forth fruit. We had the pleasure of furnishing Mr. Olsson himself with a good supply of both Spanish and Portuguese Gospels before he set out, and everywhere he found them in demand. Doubtless when others shall retrace Mr. Olsson's steps they will find the fruit of the precious seed that he scattered on that journey to the Amazon.

Mr. Willam Payne, who for a number of years has been one of our correspondents in Argentina, having come to Bolivia to reside, we expect the same relations will still be continued. Some years ago a consignment of books was sent to him at Oruro, which for lack of time he was unable to see put into circulation. Recently part of them were disposed of by Mr. Mebius and others, and those that remained were mostly circulated by Rev. A. B. Reekie, of that city, and the Rev. R. Routledge, of La Paz. The latter, in a letter dated February 9, says: "We have not commenced to do active religious work, as our first aim is to gain a thorough knowledge of the language. We have in the meantime opened an English school and are trying to make our own way, and are succeeding very well. Rev. C. N. Mitchell and wife, of British Columbia, are to join us in less than a month. I know of no suitable man for a colporteur. If you know a really good man whom you could send here, I would be glad to aid him in every possible way. We would be willing to board him while in the city." We hope at an early date to take advantage of this generous offer made by Mr. Routledge.

We had hoped to be able to give more exact data respecting the distribution effected in Bolivia, but, due probably to imperfections in the mail service, we have been disappointed.

Chili.

Area, 290,741 square miles; population, 3,300,000; capital, Santiago, 256,403 inhabitants. The geographical dimensions of the country are so disproportionate that while in length it extends from 18 degrees to 56 degrees south latitude its extreme width does not exceed two hundred miles, and in some parts barely reaches forty miles. The population includes some fifty thousand Indians, chiefly of the Araucanian tribes, some of whom have been partly civilized. Among these the Agents of the South American Missionary Society are said to have met with results that are encouraging.

Having arranged satisfactorily for the oversight of the work of the Agency on the Atlantic coast for a year or more, the Agent left Buenos Ayres for the Pacific by the Magellan Straits in the month of August. If this route, the only one available at that season of the year, was more tedious than that by the Cordilleras, it had the advantage of furnishing opportunity of seeing more of the field and of conferring with more of the missionaries.

In Chili we have three centers of distribution: one in the south, one in the capital, and one in the north. That in the south, at Concepcion, as in past years, is under the direction of Rev. G. F. Arms. His report for the first half of the year showed an issue of about a thousand copies, but that for the last half did not reach in time to be included in the statistics. For Central Chili we have a Depository kindly granted us in the Libraria de la Imprenta Moderna, Calle Moneda 2,015, by Dr. La Fetra. Arrangements were made for reports from his depositary, but for some unknown reason they have not come to hand. This is all the more to be regretted because in connection with that Depository our colporteur, Señor Arriola, has been at work and may have had interesting incidents to relate.

We still have books in the hands of the Valparaiso Bible Society, but for the past year their report also has failed to reach us in time to be incorporated. We understand, however, that a good demand was found for Spanish Bibles of the *Version Moderna*, and that they were drawn from our Depositories in Santiago and Concepcion. When this version first made its appearance it was relentlessly assailed by one or two prejudiced and one-sided critics, who in bold relief set forth its every defect, real and imaginary, while its innumerable improvements were studiously ignored. It is worthy of note that it is slowly but surely winning its way into favor with the public.

In Northern Chili we receive important help from Dr. Hoover, who, as in past years, has cared for our interests. His report for last year showed a distribution of not far from a thousand copies, issued from the Depository at Iquique.

Since the close of 1898 we have been represented at Punta Arenas, in Magellan Straits, said to be the most southerly city of the world, by

Tubercio Rojas. We mention him in this connection because he and some companions, to the number we believe of ten or twelve, went out as colonists from Dr. Hoover's congregation in Iquique, and took a supply of books from that Depository.

Were we able to give full details of all that has been done in Chili the past year by our representatives, we doubt not but our circulation in that Republic would have been close upon five thousand copies, that is to say about three thousand more than what is reported.

Peru.

Estimated area, 455,000 square miles; population, 3,300,000, including some 350,000 Indians uncivilized; capital, Lima, 100,000 inhabitants. Domesticated Indians are reckoned at fifty-seven per cent. of the population, and mestizos at twenty-three per cent. It is quite safe to say that there are seventy-five per cent. who speak Quichua, and of these the vast majority speak nothing else.

The recent steps toward toleration in Peru, regarding which so much has been said, and said without due information, do not amount to very much, and what has been secured in this respect is not to be attributed to the intervention of the Vatican, nor to any outside influence whatever, but was wholly through the indefatigable labors of Dr. Wood, and a few liberal members of Congress that he was able to influence. The most effective weapon that he used was the fact that his own daughter's marriage, solemnized in the English Church of Callao by ordained ministers, and legalized by the United States Consul, had been declared illegal by the Government of Peru! An Act of Congress declaring such marriages legal in the past, and establishing civil marriage for the future, was carried by a two thirds majority despite the efforts of President Pierola, who, working in harmony with the Vatican, sought to obstruct its passage by a veto. When carried, the new law was made nugatory for Catholics who become Protestants by the executive decrees regulating its application.

The unmitigated intolerance of Romanism in Peru is continually making itself felt in efforts to close the evangelical schools, recognized universally by all who know them to be the best in Callao and Lima, and sustained by the local authorities who have come in contact with them.

We send on by mail to all the local authorities in advance of our colporteurs a printed copy of the decree ordering the release of our books from the Custom House of Callao, after an illegal detention of eighteen months, together with extracts from the laws that guarantee us protection, and it is probably due to this that none of our men have of late suffered any outrage, as in the past.

From the beginning of 1897, when the Agent left the Pacific coast, till his return to Peru last September, Dr. Wood, in addition to his other duties, kindly took the oversight of Bible distribution, both in Peru and in Ecuador, and as may easily be imagined the Agent's return was at once to him a pleasure and a relief.

Last year we did not accomplish large distribution in Peru, but a list furnished by Mr. Vazquez, depositary at Callao, shows that since Mr. Penzotti came here in 1888 more than four hundred places, large and small, have been thoroughly canvassed by our colporteurs, and it is manifest that the influence of the work of the past is still operating. It is noteworthy that the only city where missionaries have been banished was one toward which our colporteurs were working, but which they had not reached when the expulsion took place; and the probability is that had the missionaries gone there six months later they would have found their way prepared and could have remained. Bible distribution is the pioneer form of evangelization, and is at once efficient and irresistible. Where no meetings for worship will be tolerated the Bible colporteur can go, and without violating any law of the land sell his books, and under the care of Him who has promised that His word shall not return void, leave the divine truth to germinate and bring forth fruit.

We have at the present time three colporteurs in Peru, and expect soon to double that number.

Ecuador.

Estimated area, 120,000 square miles; population, 1,270,000; capital, Quito, 80,000 inhabitants; Guayaquil, its only seaport for the interior, 44,000. According to Mr. Church's calculation there were not in Ecuador more than one hundred thousand white people, and he and Cevallos, the native historian, agree in that there are not more than that number who can read and write; and this includes the white population in general and the highest and most educated of the mestizos.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Reed, at present in the United States, there are in Ecuador six missionaries and three lady missionaries of the Gospel Union occupying Quito, Ambato, and Guayaquil, while two itinerate with the Scriptures. Though the authorities put no obstacle in the way of evangelization, but on the contrary offer every facility, yet there are circumstances that make it very difficult, especially for such as have in the first place to study the language. No doubt in after times there will appear rich fruit from faithful and self-denying labors of these consecrated brethren.

Rev. J. A. Strain has been kind enough to take the oversight of our Depository in Guayaquil, and Rev. E. B. Tarbox, of the Christian Alliance, renders us like service at Quito, the capital. He is making arrangements for starting out a promising young man as a Bible colporteur in the northern part of Ecuador. With the exception of the time spent on a visit to his family in Callao, our colporteur, Irigoyen, spent the whole of the past year in Guayaquil and adjacent parts on the coast.

All the circulation effected in Ecuador last year is incorporated with that of Peru.

On the occasion of our visit to the capital, General Samson, United States Minister, arranged for an inverview with General Alfaro, the President, and accompanied Dr. Wood and the Agent in person to the private residence, where we were well received, and promised for our

work every facility that the Executive could grant. General Alfaro appeared to appreciate it when we informed him that many had made earnest prayer for his success. He said that Providence took him by the hand and had done through him what was impossible. We reminded him that a Bible agent, representing the American Bible Society, had been banished from Ecuador some sixty years ago for circulating the Scriptures, and that it would be very satisfactory to the Society if he would grant it an authorized copy of the documents relating to this matter. Without the delay that is customary in Spanish-speaking countries, these were at once conceded, and are now in the Bible House.

A few days later the Minister of the Interior made a formal contract with Dr. Wood to equip three or more Normal Schools with American teachers. Teaching in a girls' school in the capital had been one of the charges made against Mr. I. W. Wheelwright, the American Bible Society's Agent, in 1838.

The following incident is related by Señor Irigoyen: "On Sunday, November 12, I was summoned to visit a sick man named Manuel Manane. I found that he had for some time been wishing for an interview. He said: 'For four months I have been begging my wife, my friends, and my acquaintances to call you, that you may give me some words of comfort while I am in this world of sin and suffering.' He said that though worn through his painful illness, he hoped to pass through the gates of death to the mansions of glory and joy in the presence of God in the company of his Saviour and the angels. Asking him how he obtained this great and precious faith, the poor sick man replied that he had read the Bible and firmly believed what that blessed book overflowing with the love of God said. I exhorted him to persevere in this faith, and read to him of the resurrection of Lazarus and some other passages from the Bible, sang a hymn of praise to God, and then commended him to God in prayer. He was very thankful, and blessed God for the printing and circulation of his word. On the following Thursday he died."

The same month, and but a few days later, while on the way to Babahoyo from Guayaquil on board the small river steamer Chimborazo, we observed an intelligent young man reading the Bible with the avidity that some have for light literature. After reading for a while he would put it away or carry it under his arm, and after a little he would be reading it again. Expressing to him our interest in the book, and wondering how he had obtained it, he said that he bought it of a friend in Quito. It soon turned out that his friend was none other than our colporteur, F. Antay. He had been in Quito as a student of law, but lived at no great distance from Babahoyo. He said that he had a friend who wished to get a Bible, and of course it gave us much pleasure to inform him where to obtain one.

If the missionaries in Ecuador are subject to many inconveniences, they enjoy the rare privilege of having their country represented at the capital by a Minister who is not at all ashamed to let it appear that he is in full sympathy with the gospel.

Atlantic Coast.

Colporteurs.	Months.	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.	Proceeds from sales. Arg. Cur.	U. S. Gold.
E. Suarez	12	521	695	2,501	3,717	$1,142 23	.....
A. Rodriguez	12	460	665	716	1,841	1,025 26	.....
J. O. Lagrana	11	283	231	548	1,062	616 97	.....
S. Ballarini	4	291	153	533	977	443 10	.....
J. E. Ramirez	7½	158	145	530	833	281 65	.....
N. Brazile	12	315	139	153	607	593 85	.....
J. Gattinoni	3	102	136	556	794	443 10	.....
E. Gil	5	186	151	231	568	269 76	.....
L. Jordan	5	134	194	323	651	288 65	.....
J. Vivacqua	3	130	66	111	307	242 06	.....
Various temporary	2	78	36	111	225	92 36	.....
" Correspondents	..	977	1,268	2,010	4,255	1,578 98	.....
Mr. Payne's workers	..	408	593	1,581	2,582	1,086 94	.....
Central Depository	..	533	480	1,953	2,966	333 75	.....
Total	76½	4,576	4,952	11,857	21,385	$8,131 95	$3,502 84

Pacific Coast.

Colporteurs.	Months.	Bibles.	Tests.	Portions.	Total.	Proceeds from sales. Silver Cur.	U. S. Gold.
Z. E. Irigoyen	8	271	255	453	979	$481 27	.....
A. Castro	4	41	180	831	1,052	187 10	.....
J. N. Espinosa	2	71	91	309	471	137 00	.....
J. B. Arancet	2	100	72	366	538	198 00	.....
M. Noriega	½	1	3	48	52	4 55	.....
M. Nieto	1	36	45	149	230	79 40	.....
A. F. Vazquez	2	55	54	66	175	84 73	.....
Callao Depository		4	68	80	152	15 12	.....
Correspondents.							
A. Viteri	..	83	98	1,977	2,158	285 94	.....
Rev. J. A. Strain	..	3	162	.....	165	29 02	.....
Rev. E. B. Tarbox	..	45	92	.....	137	83 50	.....
Total	19½	710	1,121	4,279	6,109	$1,585 63	$766 00
Iquique Depository	..	276	92	510	878	.....	200 13
Concepcion Depository	..	288	288	473	1,049	.....	219 34
Cuzco	..	185	210	791	1,186	.....	211 90
Bolivia	..	334	331	930	1,595	.....	347 24
Osuna	..	....	....	1,000	1,000	.....	48 00
Total	19½	1,793	2,041	7,983	11,817	.....	$1,792 61

Resume.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.	U. S. Gold.	
ATLANTIC COAST:						
Sold	4,195	4,569	9,568	18,332	$3,502 84	Proceeds.
Donated	381	383	2,289	3,053	347 47	Value.
Total	4,576	4,952	11,857	21,385		
PACIFIC COAST:						
Sold	1,763	2,006	7,958	11,817	$1,792 61	Proceeds.
Donated	30	35	25	90	8 29	Value.
Total	1,793	2,041	7,983	11,817		
Total cir'l Atlantic Coast	4,576	4,952	11,857	21,385	$3,502 84	Proceeds.
" Pacific Coast	1,793	2,041	7,983	11,817	1,792 61	"
Total Circulation	6,369	6,993	19,840	33,202	$5,295 45	"

Funds collected on the field not including church collections of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which at date were not reported	$187 30
Number of persons employed in circulating the Scriptures	40
" " days of service	2,770
" " miles travelled on official duty	32,438
" " places visited	400

The foregoing distribution, added to that of former years, brings up the circulation effected by this Agency to 534,821 copies, with $98,182 95 United States gold as proceeds from sale of books.

BRAZIL.

Agent, Rev. H. C. Tucker, Caixa 454, Rio de Janeiro.

Brazil as a field for Bible distribution becomes more and more attractive every year. Its immense area adds to the difficulties of travel, but perhaps there is no country in the world from which there comes such a wealth of testimony to the power of the printed Bible circulated in advance of the preacher of the gospel. Mr. Tucker's report follows :

It is with a very deep sense of the goodness and blessings of God that I come once more to give some account of the work done through the Agency of the American Bible Society in Brazil during the year 1899. The work of the year was begun, and has been prosecuted, under fairly favorable circumstances ; and we have been blessed with a reasonable degree of success. It is noticeable that some change is taking place from year to year in the abilities and disposition of the people to read. The liberalizing influence of modern movements and recent changes is being pretty generally felt throughout the entire country ; the masses of the people are much more accessible now than they were even ten years ago ; the power and influence of the priesthood is gradually being weakened, while that of the Bible and Protestant missions is rapidly and widely increasing. Still, the work has encountered the usual opposition and persecution waged by the Romish priests and fanatics. The health and climatic conditions generally have continued about what they are ordinarily, though there has been some excitement over the appearance of the bubonic pest in certain localities ; and quarantine regulations have, in a measure, hindered the movements of the colporteurs and other workers. Perhaps the most serious drawback to the work this year has been the hard times and prevalent financial depression. The workers have complained that their sales were small in places because the people had no money. It was not thought wise to attempt any very extensive gratuitous distribution of Scriptures, though copies were given to the very poor. With the hard times the prices of living have increased and travelling has become much more expensive, for this reason the colporteurs have not attempted extensive journeys through the interior in the regions not yet canvassed. However, some of the correspondents have made evangelistic tours through sections of new territory and have reported very good success. We very much hope that the conditions for the coming year may be more favorable for this kind of work. There are many communities yet where the Scriptures have not been offered ; but to reach these it will require much travel, hardship, and heavy expenses. Active and

aggressive canvassing has been carried on with considerable regularity in thirteen of the twenty States of the Republic, and some Scriptures have been sold in each of the other States during the year. The means and men at our command are not sufficient to secure a thorough and systematic canvass of all the territory embraced in the Agency in one year, but we endeavor to distribute the workers as generally as possible over the field, so as to give the largest number of persons the opportunity of purchasing the word of God.

For the year 1898 we had employed regularly only five colporteurs. During 1899 only two new colporteurs were added to this number. Since it did not seem wise to undertake very extended trips through the interior, and since we found it easy and more economical to do the work in the more densely populated sections through correspondents, we have not made efforts to increase the regular colportage force. However, when the conditions become more favorable for extending the work again into the regions beyond we will need a larger force of trained men. Five or six of the present staff of colporteurs are experienced, well-tried, and valuable men, and have done faithful work.

Our correspondents generally have been consecrated, devout men, who have a zeal for scattering the word of life. Several of them have put themselves so completely under the direction of the Agent, and depended so entirely upon him to plan and direct their work, that they might be classed as regular colporteurs. Nearly all the preachers and missionaries have taken a lively interest in the effort to place in the hand of every person who can read a copy of the Scriptures; some of them devote considerable time to this work. They all seem to recognize more and more the importance of this feature of the cause in the effort to evangelize the nation, and not only lend their sympathy and encouragement but their personal attention and time.

The Evangelical Synod of the Lutheran Church, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, at its last annual session, resolved to buy from us all the Scriptures needed for their work, and to take an active part with us in spreading among their people the written word of life. They have made several large orders; and when I was recently in that State, I had most cordial and profitable interviews with a number of them relative to the work. The twenty-seven pastors, members of that Synod, should be added to the thirty-three and more regular correspondents from the other churches whose names appear on our books, thus making more than fifty who have actively co-operated with us during the year in an effort to give the people the written word. Such a distribution of the work increases the correspondence and demands more time and attention in the office and deposit of the Agency; but at the same time it enlists the efforts of a larger number of persons and secures a larger distribution of Scriptures at less expense than through regularly employed colporteurs. Of course this plan will not suffice for the extension of the work in the interior.

The fact that a number of public libraries during the year have asked for Bibles in different languages may be significant and encour-

aging. It would seem that in these places the Scriptures are being more and more sought and read.

The Agent has made three long trips for the purpose of spending some time with the colporteurs, planning their work and giving them help and encouragement. We find that it pays to have frequent contact with these workers. Then, too, it has greatly facilitated different interest of the work to visit and spend what time we could with the correspondents.

Our central deposit in the city of Rio de Janeiro has continued to be of great service, not only in the considerable number of copies of the Scriptures that have been sold from the counter, but also in advertising and giving permanency to our work. Many persons coming from a distance have sought our Bible store, and have here learned more of the way of life and salvation. Then, too, it has become a center for the friends and workers in the gospel generally.

A long and interesting chapter might be written of the very encouraging incidents gathered from the wide field showing the power of the written word to enlighten, convince, and lead men to Christ. Some of these have appeared in the *Bible Society Record*. More recently a missionary wrote me of two men who had come more than seventy-five miles to hear preaching and to beg that some one be sent to their community to preach to the people the gospel. They gave evidence of being genuine converts, and were the fruits of the reading of a Bible left with them by the Agent in 1889, just ten years ago. They report that many in their community are anxious to hear preaching and to be saved. In response to such calls the missionaries are constantly extending the spheres of their work and organizing small churches in different communities all over the country.

During the year the entire circulation of Scriptures by the Agency was 8,264 Bibles, 8,276 Testaments, and 15,485 Gospels and Portions, making a total of 32,025 copies of the word of God placed in the hands of people during this period. The sales at the general deposit were 265 Bibles, 144 Testaments, and 254 Gospels; by colporteurs, 1,714 Bibles, 1,757 Testaments, and 3,707 Gospels; and by correspondents, 6,227 Bibles, 6,256 Testaments, and 11,029 Gospels. There were given away to the poor 58 Bibles, 117 Testaments, and 495 Gospels.

These figures show an increase over the circulation of 1898 of 5,283 copies, and this is the largest number distributed in any one year by the Agency, save for the year 1897, when a much larger number of Gospels were distributed, especially among the Italian immigrants. The sales of entire Bibles and New Testaments have been larger this year than ever before. There can be no doubt that the Bible is becoming more popular in Brazil, and that an increasing number of persons are seeking after the light of God's word.

We have now closed the twelfth year of our superintendency of the work in Brazil; during this time through this Agency 63,507 Bibles, 49,614 New Testaments, and 124,679 Gospels, or 237,800 copies

of the Holy Scriptures, have been put into circulation. This work has extended pretty generally throughout the entire country. We have had many occasions to rejoice and to praise God for the fruits being gathered from this sowing, and we are praying that we may see yet larger results.

We close the year with the prospects of very soon having at least one of the Gospels in raised letters for the blind. We have had occasional calls for the Scriptures for the blind, and are hopeful that great good may come of the effort that we now propose to make in supplying them.

The new edition of the 12mo Portuguese Bible and New Testament of the latest revision of the Almeida translation has proven very satisfactory, and is of immense value to the work. On the whole, I think there can be no doubt that this is the most satisfactory edition of the Bible we have ever had in the Portuguese language. It is just what the colporteurs desire for their general work, and many of the preachers, teachers, and Bible readers use it and commend it most highly. The sectional headings have proven to be of very great help. I doubt if the Society has recently furnished to any field an edition of the Bible that was more needed or that has given greater satisfaction.

We close the year giving devout thanks to God for the many mercies and blessings so richly bestowed upon us and the work, and praying for yet richer and greater blessings of His Spirit and grace upon the reading of the thousands of copies of His word now in the hands of the people.

		BOOKS SOLD.				BOOKS DONATED.			
Colporteurs Employed.	Days of service.	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
Joao de Alegria	261	516	395	1,046	1,957	1	3	..	4
Pedro Degiovanni	308	319	168	..	487	..	..	311	311
Raphael A. dos Santos	290	402	565	1,143	2,110	4	2	20	26
Augusto Hoehne	222	215	133	689	1,037	1	..	..	5
Manoel P. de Lacerda	149	90	186	255	531	..	3	2	1
Horacio de Almeida	183	113	260	502	875	21	36	81	138
Francisco dos Santos	112	59	52	72	183	8	23	31	62
Total by Colporteurs	1,525	1,714	1,759	3,707	7,180	35	67	445	547
Correspondents		6,227	6,256	11,029	23,512				
Depository		265	144	254	663	23	50	50	123
		8,206	8,159	14,990	31,355	58	117	495	670
Donations		58	117	495	670				
Total circulation		8,264	8,276	15,485	32,025				

NORWAY.

The Treasurer of the Norway Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, reporting for the Conference year ending June 30, 1899, announces collections made on the field for the American Bible Society amounting to $53 74, and the distribution by gift among poor families in their fellowship of 175 Bibles, 70 Testaments, and 10 Portions, at the expense of the Society.

FRANCE.

As in previous years the Managers have had the pleasure of contributing to the wider circulation of the Scriptures in France by grants in aid to the Bible Society of France. The reports received for the year 1899 show a total circulation effected in this way of 15,110 copies of the Scriptures. Of the whole number 1,024 were Bibles, 6,315 Testaments, and 7,771 Portions; of these, 3,503 volumes were sold and 11,607 were given away.

SPAIN.

In connection with the Mission of the American Board in Spain and in aid of its work, one colporteur has been employed in the region about Santander under the direction of the Rev. William H. Gulick. He is well known in all the outlying country, and has a good reputation as a representative of the Protestant faith. He sold 123 Bibles, 287 Testaments, and 537 Portions. The entire circulation, including copies given away under Mr. Gulick's direction, amounted to 1,098 volumes.

AUSTRIA.

The Rev. A. W. Clark, D.D., of the Mission of the American Board in Austria, gives a very bright view of the results of Bible distribution under his auspices, and reports that, in 1899, 7,344 volumes of the Scriptures were put into circulation; of these, 523 were Bibles, 2,315 Testaments, and 4,506 Portions. Two thousand five hundred and seventy-eight volumes were sold and 4,766 were given away. It is believed that such distribution of the Scriptures is producing a marked effect on the minds of the people, who read with deep interest, and begin to appreciate that better things are in store for themselves and their children. Dr. Clark's own words will be read with interest:

> The enclosed report of sales and donations is more cheering than the tabular view sent a year ago, the number of copies circulated being far in advance of those reported the previous year. Some of those circulated gratuitously were shop-worn and were secured at reduced prices. To the east our work now reaches over to the many neglected Bohemians in Russia, while to the south our influence is felt in the simple homes of Croatians, where thatched roofs without chimneys indicate the great poverty of the inhabitants. In many

such primitive hamlets you may now find the word of God, though alas! it is sometimes only a dead letter. Such neglected souls, who seldom hear a gospel sermon, are greatly refreshed when the "Gospel Messenger" comes with words of cheer and admonition. Our monthly paper has found its way to many Bohemian homes over in Russia, and some of these people, now awakened to spiritual reflection, have asked for tracts and Bibles.

It is an interesting fact that some of these "Russian-Bohemians" are descendants of old Bohemian families driven out of the land of Huss by persecution in the seventeenth century. They now apply to this Mission for spiritual help. One brother from Prague has spent some weeks among them, and one of our young men is hoping to spend much time as a colporteur in that section.

We find no change in the difficulties peculiar to this field. A colporteur must have a license. His application through a bookstore is often unheeded at the governor's office, or if granted after months of waiting, a month may elapse, after the governor's signature, before it reaches the colporteur. Good only for a year a part of that time is lost, and at the end of the year application must be made for a renewal of the license.

But we find many illustrations of the power of God's word to bring life and joy into wretched families. From letters before me I translate a few incidents. One writes: "It is a special pleasure to report a wonderful change in a home where envy, hatred, and sin held sway. The husband and father was so wretched that he twice determined to take his own life to escape the torment of his surroundings. One Bible text held him back from executing his plan. I often talked earnestly to him urging him to take Christ's words for his comfort and guidance. At last he secured a Bible and began to read and pray, and God's Spirit wrought mightily in that home. Often have I had the joy of explaining the Scriptures in that now happy family whose head says, 'God's word and Christ's great mercy have changed our lives.'"

Another says: "A few days ago I met a Servian to whom, months ago, I had given a New Testament. It was most cheering to hear her speak of the joy and change in her life, and all through the divine blessing upon the Scriptures."

One who works as a "Bible Messenger" in winter writes me of his great joy in the Christian life. He cannot praise God enough for rescuing him, a poor thief and robber. His changed life is a marvel to all who know his past history. As he has little work at his trade in the cold months, he is very happy to take God's word from village to village. Visiting a second time one who had bought a Testament, he says: "I was not satisfied to hear that he was reading God's word every day; I assured him that God wanted not only readers of the word, but doers, obedient children, who give him the first place in the heart."

ITALY.

No word has been received of the results accomplished by the last gift to the Methodist Episcopal Mission to promote the distribution of the Bible in Italy.

LEVANT AGENCY.

Agent, Rev. Marcellus Bowen, Bible House, Constantinople.

The work in the Levant has gone forward quietly during the year. The following report from our Agent, Mr. Bowen, gives the details from this field.

No branch of the Agency's work is more interesting than that of preparing translations and versions for publication. The great work of translating into the vernaculars of this country has been substantially accomplished. The problems that face us now, and will face us in the future, are those relating to the changes and improvements that may become necessary with further developments in these spoken languages. In the preparation of the Armenian and Turkish texts the Agency has for many years enjoyed the benefit of the scholarship and general fitness for the work of Rev. Avedis Constantian, who had a very important share in the present Turkish translation. Both as translator and as the superintendent of all our proof-reading Mr. Constantian had made himself invaluable to the Agency, but in the autumn he was suddenly stricken down with a severe apoplectic attack, rendering it improbable that he will ever resume his ordinary work. We hope, however, that he will be able to assist Dr. Herrick in carrying to its completion the work already begun of harmonizing the texts of the Turkish, Armeno-Turkish, and Greco-Turkish versions. This work is one of very great importance, and is being carried on under the auspices of our own and the British and Foreign Bible Societies. It may be considered as the final step toward the completion of the Turkish translation. Mr. Constantian's assistance in this undertaking is almost indispensable, and we hope that his strength will be sufficient for it. The Societies are under very great obligations to Dr. Herrick for his superintendence of this work; and indeed it were no exaggeration to say, that without him it would not have been practicable for the present. The Agency is under special obligation to Dr. Herrick for his very efficient superintendence, also of the Turkish proof-reading since the failure of Mr. Constantian's health.

It is a great disappointment to have once more to report no progress in the translation of the Armeno-Koordish Testament. The Rev. Mr. Andrus, of Mardin, who is in charge of this work, has been unfortunately much occupied with disturbances in that region, affecting certain persons connected with the missionary work of that station. Two of those subjected to annoyance are members of the

Koordish translation committee, and have been unable to do anything, so that Mr. Andrus has been obliged to write: "Absolutely nothing has been done." If circumstances permit, he hopes to resume the enterprise some time during the coming summer.

The still unfinished state of the new edition of the Greco-Turkish Bible (by the British and Foreign Bible Society) is extremely unfortunate, as thousands of copies might easily have been disposed of.

The Arabic version still holds its own in the Arabic-speaking world.

ELECTROTYPING.—At Beirut, the plates of the Arabic vowelled Bible have been repaired; and at Constantinople the plates of the 16mo Armenian Bible have been repaired, and a new set of plates made for the Gospel of Matthew, in Ancient and Modern Armenian, in parallel columns.

PRINTING.—The following are still in press:

At Constantinople—

Armeno-Turkish Bible, 16mo, an edition of . .	5,600
Armenian Bible, 16mo, an edition of . . .	3,000

The following have been completed during the year:

At Constantinople—	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
In Modern Armenian, .	....	1,100	....	1,100
In Ancient Armenian, .	....	....	5,000	5,000
In Ancient and Modern Armenian, parallel columns,	....	....	1,000	1,000
At Beirut, in Arabic, . .	1,000	4,000	44,000	49,000
Total, ...	1,000	5,100	50,000	56,100

Our publication work at Beirut has as usual been well cared for by Mr. Freyer, and his press has been kept quite active, especially in the printing of the small Arabic portions. Mr. Freyer writes as follows: "About 8,500,000 pages have come from the press, some 10,000,000 less than the previous year. The Jesuit press at Beirut has lately issued the four Gospels, neatly printed and bound, and they are selling them to their schools at the same price which we charge for similar publications. We heartily approve of any forward movement on the part of the Jesuits, even though competition, provided it brings light and truth into those centers of darkness and superstition which at present Protestant missionaries are unable to reach. The machine which the Bible Society donated to the Press for the printing of Scriptures has been in use many years. After such long service it at last became unreliable; many parts had become broken and so patched that at the beginning of the year we found ourselves unable to depend upon it for accurate work. The Mission at its meeting in December, 1898, authorized the purchase of a new machine, exclusively for printing Scriptures. During the year we have added a new Quad Demy machine to our plant, and we are now in a position to execute the Society's work in a far more satisfactory man-

ner than before. On the afternoon of October 2, a goodly number of our friends, in addition to our working force, came together in the press rooms to consecrate this machine to the Lord's work, and to ask his blessing on all that this new machine might be the means of producing in years to come, as an agency for the spread of the word of truth and life."

BOUND STOCK.—The additions during the year have been as follows:

	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
From the Binderies, . .	9,165	11,429	48,883	69,477
From the Society, New York, .	410	460	75	945
From Purchases, . . .	1,569	2,921	4,862	9,352
From Returns, . . .	61	125	66	252
Total, ...	11,205	14,935	53,886	80,026

ISSUES.—The Agency's direct distribution:

	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
Sales by depots and colporteurs,	7,862	9,630	31,130	48,622
Sales to Agencies of the British and Foreign Bible Society, .	2,301	3,505	24,096	29,902
Total, ...	10,163	13,135	55,226	78,524
Donations, ...	814	1,046	1,036	2,896
Sent to the Society, New York,	126	....	....	126
Total issues for 1899, . .	11,103	14,181	56,262	81,546
Total issues for 1898, . .	12,513	18,442	52,662	83,617

For the forty-two years ending December 31, 1899, the total issues of the Agency amount to 1,797,236 copies.

The Issues for 1899 Classified According to Language.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
Armenian Group—Modern Armenian.....	1,846	1,824	2,866	6,536
Ancient Armenian....	178	281	470	929
Armeno-Turkish.....	1,263	1,122	1,538	3,923
Armeno-Koordish.....	....	8	10	18
Total.....	3,287	3,235	4,884	11,406
Greek Group—Modern Greek.....	323	888	1,611	2,822
Ancient Greek.....	55	1,032	14	1,101
Greco-Turkish.....	87	377	764	1,228
Albanian.....	....	14	88	102
Total.....	465	2,311	2,477	5,253
Slavic Group—Ancient Slavic.....	....	24	38	62
Bulgarian	417	1,215	1,067	2,699
Russian.....	21	11	29	61
Servian.	5	20	13	38
Croatian.....	3	6	9	18
Total.....	446	1,276	1,156	2,878
Hebrew Group—Hebrew.....	1,084	6	1,308	2,398
Hebrew-Spanish	23	76	356	455
Hebrew-Polish.....	....	2	1	3
Polish.....	....	9	....	9
Total.....	1,107	93	1,665	2,865

	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
Turkish	96	553	2,692	3,341
Arabic	5,053	5,718	42,122	52,893
Georgian	....	2	....	2
Persian	4	8	13	25
Syriac	14	254	85	353
Roumanian	2	6	13	21
Hungarian	....	2	....	2
German	103	48	16	167
French	215	350	557	1,122
Italian	9	38	....	47
Latin	....	4	....	4
English	302	283	582	1,167
Grand Total	11,103	14,181	56,262	81,546

A comparison of this with previous reports shows about the same relative circulation in the different languages. The noteworthy points are (1) the continued increase in the Arabic circulation, (2) the steadiness with which the Turkish circulation holds its own, (3) the largest number of New Testaments to Jews in any one year since 1891, and (4) the smallest total number to Armenians in any year since 1890.

Issues Classified Geographically.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Parts.	Total.
To Bulgaria	260	1,268	1,160	2,688
To Turkey	6,498	7,097	15,279	28,874
To Egypt	1,868	2,265	15,727	19,860
To America	126	.....	.....	126
To Other Countries	50	46	.....	96
Total	8,802	10,676	32,166	51,644

The balance, namely, 2,301 Bibles, 3,505 Testaments, 24,096 Parts, a total of 29,902, were sold to the Agencies of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A considerable portion of these were circulated in Turkey, but by far the largest portion went to Arabia, Africa, and the different territories connected with the Alexandria Agency of that Society.

The Active Work of Distribution.

The main supplies of stock have been kept at Constantinople, Beirut, and Alexandria, the three distributing centers, the supplies at Beirut and Alexandria being almost wholly in the Arabic language, those at Constantinople in a multiplicity of languages.

In Bulgaria the Agency has had no colporteurs of its own, but has assisted the missionaries of the American Board to support a depot and two travelling colporteurs at Philippopolis, and one colporteur at Samokov. We have also assisted the Bulgarian Evangelical Society in the support of a depot at Sophia. In all, five men have been engaged in our Society's distribution work in that part of Bulgaria lying to the south of the Balkans. They all report suffering and poverty among the people, and emphasize the present financial embarrassments of the Bulgarian government as a handicapping influence in the sale of Scriptures. "The times are exceedingly hard

and the sales small," writes Mr. Clarke, of Samokov. And still his colporteur managed to find some encouragement in his trips. Mr. Marsh, of Philippopolis, writes: "First among the reasons for small sales this year are the financial conditions. I never knew anything so severe during the twenty-seven years I have been in Bulgaria. Floods or drought, three years in succession, have brought the people into dire extremities and perplexities. The government is in such straits that it cannot pay salaries. People are in no condition and almost in no mood to buy books. I never knew a time when there was more need than now for the restraints of religion and the consolations of the gospel. Continued hard times, dull trade, business failures, poverty, hunger, and distress have brought the people into a state of discouragement, despair, and recklessness which is not often known here. In these times it is safer to pledge efforts than to promise results. But we shall seek to adopt such methods and put forth such efforts as will insure more than fair success in 1900. I will push the work more than ever. We have most excellent men. I will see that they use every means. They are finding more to encourage and defend them in their work than ever before. Our pastors not only try to preach the gospel, but to recommend it to all the people and to work for its general circulation. Of late it is becoming more common to find orthodox priests, especially among the younger men, who are preaching in their churches. Recently I was in one of our larger towns, where I found a new priest had recently arrived, and was preaching in the church good, helpful gospel sermons. I was particularly pleased when I found this was a priest with whom one of the colporteurs had last year plead with tears, that he should feed his flock. If there are dark there are also bright signs. Last summer a man, who a year ago was soundly converted from a coarse life, and who was put out of office in the government service for confessing Christ, but for whom the Lord wonderfully provided a good position in another town, requested our colporteur to send him a Turkish Bible. He afterward wrote the colporteur that the Bible had been the rounds, and had been read by the Mohammedan occupants of fourteen *kolubkee*, the little temporary huts of those who guard the fields and gardens. As I have been at Philippopolis more than usual the past year, I have had more opportunity to observe the working of the bookstore. As I have seen the best citizens, high officials, and officers in this store, where the Scriptures fill the windows and occupy the best place inside, I am thankful we have such a place, where all may enter, read, rest, and be helped." Mr. Marsh's devotion to Bible distribution work is exceptional, and I may mention that perhaps one reason for diminished sales in Bulgaria this year is the fact that his duties in connection with the Mission station have been such as to prevent his usual efforts.

Developments are awaited with deepest interest, not only as to the political stability of the Bulgarian people, but also as to their moral

and intellectual life. The importance of the role which the Bible ought to play in these developments can scarcely be overestimated. It is for our Society to be on the alert, and ready to avail itself of all favorable circumstances for the further circulation of the word.

Passing from Bulgaria, we enter the adjoining territory of European Turkey, embracing, so far as our Society is concerned, the large provinces of Adrianople and Salonica or Macedonia. In these provinces the work has been largely done by four of the Agency's colporteurs stationed at Adrianople, Rodosto, Salonica, and Serres. They have been aided by shopkeepers at various places, who have kept a supply of books. Rev. Dr. House, of the Salonica station of the American Board's Mission, has contributed very materially to the work, especially in the western parts of these provinces. He has had under his direction three evangelistic colporteurs, who have been active in visiting all parts of the field. Political disturbances are chronic in Macedonia. The uneasiness and restlessness which still prevail have affected the Bible work unfavorably. Still the colporteurs have met with encouragement, and the year may be considered as a fairly successful one. There has been less opposition of the fanatical kind, and a general readiness to welcome all evangelical laborers. Worthy of special notice is a quite recent organization of young men at Adrianople, the object of which is to help those buy the Bible who are too poor to buy it for themselves. We should also notice the increasing disposition on the part of priests and teachers at Rodosto to encourage and even to assist in Bible distribution.

Dr. House, of Salonica, writes of the work under his superintendence: "This with us was not as good a year for bookselling as last year, although proportionately to the months of work the sales do not fall so far below those of last year. We have had some misfortunes, such as the stopping the sales of the colporteur in Uskub, because he had no license. I think he was compelled to remain idle about fifteen days." Dr. House tells of individuals found by his colporteurs who had the Bible in their possession, but knew absolutely nothing about it. Of one such he writes: "The colporteur urged upon him the duty of reading the Scriptures. He was so much interested in what was said, that some little time afterward, with his Bible under his arm, he appeared at the Khan, and asked the colporteur about how he should read the Bible. The colporteur pointed out a number of places which he ought to read, and instructed him as to regular reading of the Scriptures. The man was greatly delighted to discover what a prize he had in the Bible."

At Constantinople and in the surrounding territory seven men have been at work, each one of them doing moderately well. The conditions of life at the capital are not favorable to a large success on the part of Bible colportage; still the men toil on, and we can regard their perseverance and hopefulness only with admiration. It seems almost impossible to secure men able to do a really successful

work in this city. It is easy to get mediocre men who can do a mediocre work, but we often long for the other kind. It is discouraging to take the reports of seven or eight men, and find that they accomplish only what might be reasonably expected of two or three good men. And yet, apparently, they are all faithful and persevering, and their own constant and emphatic assertion is that they work with utmost zeal and perseverance, and they know not what more they can do. No one can claim that it is anything but hard work, and disappointed as we may feel at results, it seems unreasonable to regard the efforts of the men with anything but warm appreciation. In the nearly five thousand copies disposed of by the city colporteurs are represented all the languages of the empire, besides the leading languages of Europe. This is of value as suggesting the wide scope of the work done by these men, at least as regards the number of nationalities reached. Large numbers of single Gospels, Psalms, and Proverbs find their way to Mohammedan readers, where we may feel quite sure they are being read. The men have encountered the same sort of petty opposition as usual on the part of the ignorant and bigoted. On the part of Turkish officials there has been no difficulty worthy of mention.

In Asiatic Turkey twenty-five colporteurs have been at work, of whom eight have been under the direction of missionaries, namely, one at Broosa, of Bithynia, one at Mardin in Mesopotamia, four at Sidon in Syria, one at Tripoli, and one at Zahleh.

The movements of colporteurs have been less subject to official restrictions than for some time past, and in some cases they traverse their districts with perfect freedom. The only case of serious interference has been that of a Greek colporteur in the province of Adana; he was arrested when only two days' journey away from his center, and sent back with his books. The fact that this province was not seriously affected by the political disturbances, and the fact that the colporteur was a Greek, had led us to anticipate no trouble. But we have here simply another illustration of the unreasoning character of official interferences in this country with legitimate pursuits of any kind. This man was provided with all necessary papers, license, permit to travel, etc., but no regard was paid to them. He was, after investigation, officially informed that he would be permitted to travel, but never to carry any books with him! He is greatly exercised over this unreasonable restraint, especially as he considers that the opportunities for usefulness at present are particularly encouraging.

The Agency has been in constant communication with the colporteurs throughout the field. Their letters and reports tell substantially the same story from year to year. In general we can quite conscientiously say, Well done, good and faithful men.

It is pleasant to get from such a man as Dr. Farnsworth, of Cesarea, such a testimony as this: "I am glad to say that your new colporteur at Nigde gives a very good report of himself, and what is

much better, wherever in my touring I have run across his track, I have heard only praise of him and his work. The Greek Bishop has given him a general letter of recommendation, which must open a grand field for his work among the sixty thousand or more Greeks in this vicinity."

It is undesirable to quote in detail from the colporteurs' letters. The following from one of them is interesting as suggestive of what often transpires in connection with government officials. The Turkish governor of the town where he was working had been instigated by some ill-disposed individual to expel the colporteur. He summoned him to his presence, and said to him, "You have sold a large number of books since you came here. Can you tell me whether or not you are likely to sell any more?" The colporteur replied, "So long as a colporteur does not leave a town, it means that he is selling; but if he leaves, it should be understood as meaning that he can no longer sell. My remaining here still shows that, thanks to the Lord, I am still selling, and I hope to sell still more." The governor himself purchased a copy.

Another colporteur writes of selling Bibles on credit, or for small weekly payments, and speaks of the conscientiousness of the purchasers in meeting the obligation. "They count it a sin," he says, "to buy Bibles on credit, and then afterwards not pay the money." This is something worthy of note in this country.

A general survey of the colporteurs' letters brings out the following points: (1) The increasing influence of the Bible not only on individual character, but also in the family life; (2) decreasing opposition from ecclesiastics, the priests in some cases buying with their own money copies to give to others; (3) numerous cases of men who have opposed becoming friends of the colporteurs and of their work; (4) excessive poverty everywhere, and in many cases the purchase of Scriptures possible only on the small installment plan; (5) the Bible more than holding its own over against worthless literature, especially of the French type; (6) increasing interest among the evangelical congregations in the Bible Society's work, and increasing readiness to make contributions to it; (7) more effort to find the families that do not and have not owned a copy; (8) increasing love for the Bible among the old Armenians; (9) the Bible's power and usefulness among the multitudes of children gathered in the orphanages; (10) increasing love of the Bible among the women.

The Mission station of Harpoot has continued its hearty co-operation but has employed no colporteurs, having put forth its efforts through school teachers and local societies, thus accomplishing a good work at comparatively little cost. Mr. Huntington, who is in charge in that district, writes as follows: "We employ no paid agents in the Bible work at present. We have, however, a stock supply in twelve towns and villages. In eight of these places the books are in the hands of pastors or teachers, to whom certain discounts are allowed.

In the other four towns the books are in the hands of young men's societies. To them also a discount is allowed, and they use the same for the relief of the poor, the education of their children, etc. These societies are earnest, and do good work in this and other lines. During this winter we hope to establish other societies, though the government is still very suspicious. It was expected that this fall would find the people in a much more comfortable condition materially than during the past few years. But that expectation has been disappointed. The crops were only fair, in many places poor; the people are heavily in debt, and owe much in the shape of back taxes, all of which are demanded, so that their condition is really worse than a year ago."

Dr. Raynolds, of Van, also must be mentioned as doing all he can for Bible distribution, under very unfavorable circumstances. Colportage in that much disturbed province is utterly impracticable, and Dr. Raynolds' chief work has been within the city. "There is yet," he writes, "no possibility for colportage among the villages. It has been a constant struggle for the people to support life, and this often a losing struggle. To purchase books has for them been simply impossible. Even in the city special efforts to sell have scarcely seemed worth while. All we have been able to do has been to lighten the school work of one of the teachers, and put him in charge of the Bible depot."

The Mesopotamia district, with its center at Mardin, still continues a difficult field of operation. Dr. Dewey has been on the watch for opening doors and favorable opportunities, but has been able to accomplish but little. He writes: "A mere beginning as yet. The one colporteur trip made was expected to be followed up with better men, more extended tours, and more efficient service in every way. The course of events has been such that it has been simply impossible to attempt anything further. We are in constant hope of a change for the better, which may enable us to resume this most important and necessary work."

In Syria the method of operation continues as in the past. Bibles are distributed largely through teachers and pastors. The Agency assists in the support of depots at Beirut, Tripoli, Sidon, Zahleh, and Deir El Komar. Sidon has employed also two travelling colporteurs. Mr. Nelson, of Tripoli, writes: "Our one man is the keeper of our Tripoli bookstore, but all of our teachers and preachers in the outstations do much in this line in connection with their other work, and several of them make occasional tours in the surrounding country for this purpose. In a tour of the missionaries in the Nusairieh country, in May, we found in some places great eagerness for the Bible, and sold a large number of Portions, especially Psalms and single Gospels. In addition to the depot at Tripoli we carry a stock at Hums, at Hamath, and at four village centers."

All friends of the Bible Society will appreciate the following warm

words from Mr. Hoskins, of Zahleh, in a review of the distribution work in Zahleh field for ten years: "Bible distribution would make a chapter of its own. We steadily endeavor to increase the circulation of the Scriptures, and the American Bible Society gives us every possible aid. The distribution of these Bibles, books, and tracts has been a perennial source of pleasure to us all in this station. As we journey by the wayside, resting at fountains, in season and out of season, we sow the printed word. Strangers and friends who come to our homes for a thousand and one purposes take something away to read as they go. Our children help distribute in the schools, on feast days, and at examinations. The review of these ten years is a deep joy to us all; something accomplished for Christ and eternity."

Speaking more particularly for the present year, Mr. Hoskins writes: "We have pressed every one of our twenty-five preachers and helpers to do all they can in the sale and distribution of the Scriptures, and so have distanced all previous records. Personally I am growing to value this department of the work more highly every year, and to enjoy everything we do along this line."

Mr. Freyer, with a look at the whole field of Syria, where he directs our work, writes: "The work of the Bible Society in this field, as it has come under our notice during the past year, has been the means of accomplishing much good. Without it our missionary work would have been greatly hindered, but through it the word of God has been placed within the reach of all. No one, no matter how poor, who really wished for a portion of the Scripture, has been sent away without it. The liberal aid which the Bible Society continues to give toward the maintenance of bookshops at the various mission stations is greatly appreciated. The confidence which the Society has in the missionary is well placed, as he is in a far better position than any one else to judge of the real spiritual needs of the people. The Society's work has continued uninterrupted during the year, and we can again report large numbers of Scriptures sold and forwarded to various parts of the world's mission fields. The distribution in Syria alone amounted to 5,835 copies, while 45,707 copies have been sent to Egypt, Persia, and various parts of the Turkish empire."

Statements have already been made in letters regarding Bible distribution among the orphan children gathered together in various parts of the country. Everything possible has been done to assist those in charge of these orphanages, and many warm expressions of appreciation have been received. The following from Rev. Mr. Martin, of Hadjin, may be taken as representative: "The grant of Scriptures which we received from you for our orphans has been a great help and, as we have every reason to believe, a rich means of blessing to the boys and girls under our care. With sincere gratitude for the assistance you have rendered, we pray that rich blessings may continue to attend the labors of the American and all similar Bible Societies."

From Syria to Egypt the transition is easy. The one noble Arabic translation answers for both these important and interesting districts. In the one common language the evangelistic work moves surely and grandly on in Syria, Palestine, and Egypt. The distribution in Egypt continues to increase year by year. In no part of our large field is the door to the Mohammedan world so wide open, and it is a great satisfaction to see from the reports that the Mohammedans are being reached. Certain it is that large numbers of Portions, at least, are purchased and read by them. The Egyptian field is divided into seven districts, the centers of which are Alexandria, Tanta, Benha, Cairo, Mansoorah, Zakazig, Asyut, and Luxor. There is a depot at each one of these centers, and a total force of thirty-one men. We are under obligations to Mr. Finney, of Alexandria, for his careful superintendence of our depot in that city, where we are obliged to carry a large stock, in order to meet the demands of the United Presbyterian Mission and of the Agency of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Finney has also had a travelling colporteur under his direction, whom he reports as "developing well and taking hold of his work with interest. He is becoming thoroughly acquainted with the district, which I believe to be one of the most difficult in Egypt. He has been faithful in visiting out-of-the-way places, and has friends among the Mohammedans. And I have known of his inducing Moslems to take copies of the Scriptures. The chief point I emphasize is not the large number of Scriptures he has sold this year, but his faithfulness."

Mr. J. K. Giffen, of Tanta, reports: "Our sales have not been very small, nor yet very encouraging. There is no special opposition. The Moslems are growing very suspicious and alarmed, but some Bibles have gone to them. Many of the Copts and other Christians are indifferent. Most of the Scriptures sold have been to school children. The sale of the Bible to individuals outside of the schools is very difficult."

Mr. Kruidenier, in charge at Benha, reports his colporteur as "coming to him in the month of April. He is a young man of limited experience, but promises through the faithfulness and perseverance he exhibits to become a successful worker. He comes in touch not only with the schools of the Mission, but with a number of native schools, especially Coptic schools. He reports acquaintance with some sixteen Coptic priests in the district, with whom he is on friendly terms."

Dr. Ewing, superintending in the Cairo district, says: "The reports of the colporteurs as sent in show that a good many visits to certain places have been made, but the number of places visited is not large. Under the system now in vogue there is a tendency on the part of the colporteurs to work chiefly in places in which they can make the most sales. A few copies have been sold to Moslems and a few to Jews in Cairo. No case of serious opposition to the colporteurs' work has been reported."

The Mansoora district has had the benefit of two colporteurs, beside the keeper of the bookstore. Nothing of special note is reported. "There are many towns," it is stated, "difficult to enter, and it is especially difficult to make sales in them. Still they are being visited as often as can be."

The Asyut district, the largest and most fruitful of all in Egypt, has continued under the efficient charge of Rev. E. M. Giffen. Mr. Giffen writes as follows: "The work has been carried on during the year with less interruption than usual. No change has been made in the staff, and all the eleven men have been able to devote nearly full time to the work. The people in this district never paid so much for Scriptures as this year; for not more than one eighth as many as usual were given away."

From Luxor no report has come, but the colporteurs have been traversing faithfully all that district as far as to the first cataract.

Conclusion.

The field of the Levant Agency is extensive, not only in the territory it covers, but also in the large number of races included and languages used, in the variety it exhibits of circumstances affecting the work in different parts, and of means and methods rendered necessary to meet the varying wants. But apparently, from the westernmost point of Bulgaria, down through Macedonia and Adrianople, at Constantinople, through Asia Minor, Eastern Turkey, Mesopotamia, and Syria, over to Egypt and up the Nile, there is a general correspondence in the reality of the need of the gospel, in the nature of the opposition to all efforts for its distribution, in the kind of character essential in the workers, and in the nature of the means they must use to awaken so-called Christians from their lethargy, and to impress upon Jews and Mohammedans the seriousness of the gospel's claims to their attention.

How far these thousands of copies of sacred writ, that are going forth every year to all parts of the empire, are affecting the life of the people, and guiding to genuine faith in God, is something we can only conjecture. But there are unmistakable indications that the Bible is far from being a cipher among the forces shaping the historical development of these oriental races. Confidence in the reality of this influence, and faith in the Bible as genuinely the word of God, bids us press on with larger plans and larger expectations.

ARABIA.

The Rev. S. M. Zwemer, of the Arabian Mission, sends the following comprehensive report of the year's work done under its auspices, and nothing need be added, unless it be to say that the increased appropriation asked for by the brethren of the Arabian Mission has been made by the

Board, and five hundred dollars have been sent to them for the prosecution of their work during the current year.

The circulation of the written or printed word must often precede the preaching of the word by a living witness. The eunuch already had a Septuagint version of Isaiah before Philip preached Christ to him. In Arabia, also, the colporteur precedes the evangelist and is the real pioneer for all subsequent effort. Our field in Eastern Arabia is not an easy one. The desert has lain waste for thirteen centuries; the thorns and thistles of prejudice and fanaticism have covered the stony ground; the plowman must precede the sower, and the husbandman have long patience for the harvest. The region which we are trying to open up for the Bible Society stretches from Kuweit, an important harbor town on the north, to Muscat, a distance of seven hundred and fifty miles, and includes the Turkish province of Hassa with its large Bedouin population, the Bahrein archipelago, the wild, inhospitable peninsula of Katar, the so-called "pirate coast," and all the mountain villages of Oman. A large part of this territory has never yet been explored by the traveller, and our knowledge of the exact character or number of the population is scant. The two centers of our work are the Bible depots at Muscat and at Menama village, Bahrein. From these headquarters our colporteurs have during the past year made their journeys, either on donkeys, camels, or along the coast in the native sailing boats. During six months of the year the heat in the Persian Gulf is intense. The entire population of Eastern Arabia is Moslem, with the exception of a few Hindu traders and Jews at Bahrein and Muscat. Many of the Moslems belong to the straitest sect, Wahabis, and are nearly armor-proof to the persuasions of a bookseller. In Oman an epidemic of cholera greatly hindered the work for three months, and made mountain travel impossible because of quarantine regulations. The transfer of one missionary on account of broken health, and the untimely death of Rev. George E. Stone, who was for a time in charge of the work, also interfered with our plans for Oman, and we were greatly disappointed because the imprisonment of a tried colporteur prevented his coming to work with us. In Bahrein there was throughout the year considerable opposition from the local government and the mollahs. Added to all these obstacles there is the sad fact that the vast majority of the population of Arabia is illiterate, and that the few who can read sometimes know only the Koran style of Arabic and stumble with difficulty through the Gospels. But in spite of all this we rejoice that a total number of 1,257 copies of Scripture were sold during the year, of which 84 were whole Bibles or Testaments. This is 448 more than last year, and greatly in advance of any year previous. The largest number of Scriptures were in Arabic, and ninety per cent. of the total sales were to Moslems. Persian, Gujerati, Portuguese, Turkish, Hindi, and Baluchi Scriptures are also in demand, and even one Russian Bible was sold to a Moslem doctor from beyond Samarcand. Pilgrims on the way to Mecca from Central Asia often wait at Bahrein for the overland caravan and visit our Bible

depot. The most promising feature of the work at Muscat was the good sales at the neighboring town of Mattra, which was visited by our colporteur. This place is the depot for caravans from the interior, where there are many villages open for colporteur work. Only one expensive tour was made from Muscat along the coast towns, and even that was shortened by the outbreak of a feud among the Arabs. But from Bahrein four important, and in a sense venturesome, journeys were made by the colporteur, Elias Bakkus. Of his experiences in the tour along the Pirate coast an account has already appeared in the *Bible Society Record*. A second journey to the same coast has just been completed, and we believe that this region will develop into an important field in the future, especially as the whole coast is practically under English protection. An attempt was made to visit Katar, but no Bahrein boatman would risk carrying a Christian to this place, notorious for its fanaticism. Better fortune attended the journey to Hofhuf, the picturesque capital of the fertile lowlands called Hassa. Although the colporteur was for a time imprisoned, his sales were good, and since this visit an Arab merchant testifies that Bibles are in demand in the province. As Hofhuf is the threshold of Nejd, we pray that the Ottoman government may not be allowed to shut this open door into the heart of Arabia. On the way to Hassa is Katif, a seaport, and one of the oldest cities of Arabia. Here formerly was the capital of the Carmathians, who sacked Mecca and brought the famous black stone to their country. Dr. Worrall, our medical missionary, went to this place with a colporteur in July, and they remained for nineteen days, healing the sick and selling the word. Twice during the year Kuweit, the future terminus of the overland railway from Constantinople and Bagdad, was visited. On the islands of Bahrein we recall the cordial welcome given to the colporteur and missionaries on their first visit to Sitrah, where a mosque was our book depot and dispensary!

Altogether we close the year with encouragement and gratitude, although also with some regret that our sales still bear so small a proportion to the cost of the work. The payment of forty rupees a month to a man who, after faithful toil, can only report six rupees worth of Bibles sold, is not encouraging from a financial standpoint. But it is entirely unfair to judge a spiritual work on this basis. A colporteur's influence is not measured by sales alone; the man's work and life are a witness for Christ among the people continually, and his very failure to sell is still a living testimony to the aggressive power of Christianity over against the moribund system of Mohammed. There are no colporteurs of the Koran. The future, even in darkest Arabia, belongs to Christ, and every dollar now expended in pioneer Bible distribution will bring interest a hundredfold when the desert shall begin to blossom as the rose, and the inhabitants of the tents of Kedar bow the knee to Christ.

PERSIA.

In Persia the work of Bible distribution has been intrusted, as during the previous year, to the missionaries

of the Presbyterian Church (North) at their stations of Tabreez, Oroomiah, Teheran, and Hamadan. They report enlarged opportunity for Bible work even in this stronghold of Islam. The Rev. W. L. Whipple, formerly the Agent of this Society for Persia, has now returned as a missionary in the service of the Presbyterian Board, and he is looked to by his colleagues for effective service in Bible work based on his previous experience.

Detailed statements as to circulation have been received only from Hamadan, where 64 Bibles, 147 Testaments, and 143 Portions, a total of 354, valued at $50, were sold. From letters, however, reaching us both from the missionaries directly, and through the Presbyterian Board, it is apparent that much has been done at the other mission stations, and the missionaries are encouraged to believe that there is a large work in the immediate future that may be done, so they have asked for a large stock of books to be sent to them. "Nine tenths of our sales," Dr. Shedd writes from Oroomiah, "are the standard sorts of Syriac Scriptures, especially the Bibles and New Testaments with or without Psalms." And again: "We ought to expect to sell here not less than two hundred Bibles a year."

Rev. Samuel G. Wilson writes from Tabreez: "We are having a face-to-face fight with Islam in one of its fanatical strongholds. One of our best weapons is the word of God, and though we cannot promise large sales, we most earnestly wish to see this part of the work go forward along with the medical, educational, and church work. For this we need several thousand dollars in Tabreez, besides salaries of missions. The Bible Society has been our ally in this work for threescore years." There were sold at Tabreez 110 Bibles, 228 Testaments, and 152 Portions.

INDIA.

Madura.—Rev. H. C. Hazen, of the American Madura Mission, reports the sale of 273 Bibles, 381 Testaments, and 5,505 Portions of the Scriptures, and says:

Although visited by God's four sore judgments—famine, earthquake, pestilence, and war—the work goes on and the people are priz-

ing the word of God more and more, while opportunities for disseminating Bible truth are opening before us on every hand. The field is ripe and we need a host of reapers to gather in this great harvest. You will notice the fact that our sales of Portions were nearly two thousand in advance of the previous year. We are making some changes in our plans of distribution, and as the Madras Auxiliary has a depository at Madura, our center, we buy directly of them and sell for cash, but this does not solve the problem for the poor, who are able to pay only a trifle for this precious book, and for whom we shall need to make special provision.

CEYLON.—Rev. R. C. Hastings, of the Ceylon Mission, reports the sale of 25 Bibles, 10 Testaments, and 665 Portions, and says:

There is a good depot in town and the Auxiliary Bible Society is doing a good work, so your grant in future may be used principally for gifts in our boarding schools, where, however, we charge a small sum. It often surprises visitors to find that the girls, especially, in the schools are able to recite from memory so many verses from the Bible. The boys are not so ready to memorize portions, but many of them are making a very intelligent use of the Scriptures.

BENGAL.—The Rev. N. Madsden has continued his trips in Bengal, with help from the Society, and reports the placing of 48 Bibles, 162 Testaments, and 3,892 Portions. He says:

Considering how small a number of the people are able to read, I feel not only satisfied with the result, but grateful for it. In one instance, however, which is my best record, I sold in one town before breakfast two Bibles, six Testaments, and seventy-five Portions, and this, too, in a place where missionaries had lived for years. I meet not infrequently with disparaging remarks, but I am sure that when the people buy the books they will keep and read them, and the word of God, which is more powerful than any two-edged sword, will in some measure convince them.

SIAM AND LAOS.

Agent, Rev. John Carrington, Bangkok, Siam.

In January, 1900, ten years had elapsed since the arrival of the Rev. John Carrington in Bangkok as the Agent of the American Bible Society. Previous to that time Dr. Luther H. Gulick had had the supervision of the Society's interests in that interesting country, and long before his time the aid of the Society had been extended to the missionaries in their work of publishing the Scriptures. But with Mr. Carrington's advent new enthusiasm was awakened and larger results were secured. His absence from

Siam on furlough, after ten years of service, accounts for some decline in the results of the year to which his report refers. His son, Mr. Bartine Carrington, has charge of the work during his father's absence. Mr. Carrington says :

During these ten years many notable events have taken place in Siam. His Majesty, the King, has travelled in all the main countries of Europe; electric cars have been successfully introduced; the school system has been extended, and the Buddhist high priest has been appointed to establish schools at important temples all over the land; many streets have been opened, and bridges constructed in and about Bangkok; the great railroad to Korat has been carried on nearly to completion; in connection with some of the departments of government the Christian Sabbath has been made the day of rest. Besides all these and other things, his Majesty, the King, has been pleased to make a royal donation of five hundred dollars toward the purchase of a lot of land for the boys' school of the American Presbyterian Mission, and her Majesty, the Queen, has given a royal sum of money to the mission school for girls, the interest of which is to be used in bestowing prizes upon worthy scholars.

The Open Door.

This is manifested by the friendly attitude of their majesties, the King and Queen, toward the mission schools and hospital work, by the uniformly kind reception given to the missionaries and Bible Society workers by the officials and people in every section of the kingdom, by the constant and respectful attention to the preaching of the gospel of Christ, by the expressed desire on the part of the people for the establishment of schools, and by the large sales of tracts and Scriptures in the country.

Translation and Revision.

The members of the Committee on Siamese translation and revision have accomplished but little as a committee, but under the Agent's supervision the translation into Cambodian of the books of Luke, and the Acts, and the ten commandments has been completed. These manuscripts are now in San Francisco, and the work of making the plates and the printing has begun. It is hoped that within two years these books will all be actually in the hands of Cambodia's one and a half million of people.

Manufacture.

Owing to Mr. Carrington's three months' tour in the early part of the year, and his absence since July on a furlough, the printing has been much less than in former years. The large stock on hand rendered a larger manufacture unnecessary at present. Many thousands of portions are covered with paper for the work of distribution.

Distribution.

The largest number, as far as could be gathered from records, circulated in any one year previous to the establishment of this Agency was

REV. JOHN CARRINGTON AND SON RETURNING FROM A BIBLE TOUR IN SIAM.

about 3,000, and in the first year of the Agency the number reached about 9,000, which increased year by year until in 1898 it reached 32,358, of which 31,599 were by sales and 759 by donations. The languages represented were Siamese, Chinese, Laos, Malay, Tamil, and English.

The past year has not been unlike former years in this precious work, the absence of the Agent accounting for the decrease in circulation as compared with 1898. It is of more than passing interest as to where the books have been circulated.

In the mission and Sabbath schools within the bounds of this Agency some twelve hundred children and youth have been supplied with them. The pulpits, more or less, and the 2,388 church members of twenty-four churches in Siam and Laos have been supplied with the Society's books. But by far the largest number have been circulated among the masses of the people, mostly by sales. There they are as leaven to work out their legitimate results through the years. Thus the word has gone into the markets, workshops, opium dens, saloons, gambling-houses, boats, on the farms, by the wayside, in Buddhist temples, secular schools, court-houses, and the homes of the people and the residences of officials and governors.

The Laborers.

Four colporteurs have been employed by the Agency. This number is sadly small. This is to be accounted for, perhaps, by three main reasons: the difficulty of getting proper men, our inability to pay the high wages that intelligent natives can command in other pursuits, and the lack of deeper consecration on the part of men who are otherwise qualified. The men employed have been faithful generally, and, in a good measure, successful in their sales; and we trust their example and presentation of the truth have been of great value in the work.

As in former years we have enjoyed the co-operation of the missionaries both in Siam and Laos.

In Bangkok Rev. Mr. Snyder has had our books on the shelves of the bookcase in his preaching chapel for sale; the Rev. Mr. Eakin, principal of the Christian High School for boys, has always been zealous in the use of the Scriptures in his work; and the mission school for girls is supplied with the Bible from our stock, under the direction of the missionary ladies in charge. Dr. Dunlap, who resides in Bangkok, spends a very large portion of his time on tours, carrying with him our books for sale.

In Petchaburee and Rajaburee the missionaries care for our books and use them in their work.

In Laos-land the work of distribution is carried on by the missionaries and their helpers.

Touring.

Under the supervision of Mr. Bartine Carrington our colporteurs have gone on a number of tours, reaching many people in the country and outlying towns and cities whom they could not have met otherwise. It is no small part of the work to look after the boat and outfit

for the men, to take account of the books as they start on their journey, and examine their accounts upon their return. In the early part of the year your Agent was absent from Bangkok for three months on a tour through most of the Siamese provinces on the Bengal side; it was interesting, profitable, and full of labors. The gospel was proclaimed in many cities, towns, temples, and country places; also daily services were held at our lodging places. On this tour about six thousand portions of Scriptures were circulated, mostly by sales, and also hundreds of tracts.

Particulars of itineration in the Laos field have not reached us. We trust their labors in this line have been abundant and pleasant.

Voices from the Field.

A missionary writes: "At Petchaburee our missionaries carry on wayside preaching. At a rest-house near the town, where the people are travelling to and fro from the market, the missionaries sit with a supply of tracts and Scriptures and try to interest the passers-by. God is richly blessing their labors. Thus the word has entered many homes in that province. At Ratchaburee trips are made on the river and canals, and by cart to the mountains, a supply of Scriptures being a part of the baggage."

Rev. F. L. Snyder says: "You will be interested to know that in the first meeting of the Presbyterian Mission one of the two items of business transacted was the voting of an appropriation for the purchase of a large number of Scriptures for distribution. The early missionaries were zealous in their endeavor to reach the people and supply them with the word of God. Indeed down to the present time our missionaries never think of touring without a supply of Scriptures. When we first arrived in Siam, Mrs. Snyder and I used to go out with a bundle of Scripture portions, which the people bought readily. At a preaching chapel in Bangkok we have in plain view tracts and Scriptures, to which the people have access for reading or purchase. Many of the people who visit this chapel being from provinces near and far, the word of God is thus circulated over the land."

Rev. C. E. Eckels writes at Ratchaburee: "The Scriptures form a regular part of the course of study in all our mission schools. The most advanced class was started in Acts a few months ago. The next morning one of the brightest boys came bringing back his book saying, 'My father wont allow me to study this book.' 'Very well,' said Mrs. Wachter, who has charge of the school, 'if your father does not want you to study what we teach here, he can take you out of the school. And if the parents of any of the boys do not want their boys to study these books, they can take them out, too. If they wish to know what we teach they can come and ask to see our course of study, which is printed and is not concealed.' That ended the 'strike.' The class in the Acts continues with all the members."

Mr. Snyder says further: "It has been my privilege to tour in Siam, north and south, east and west, and I have often found in the homes portions of the word. Access to the hearts of the people has

been easy, and it has been a pleasure to explain the truth. It has not been an uncommon experience for me at farmhouses along the canals and rivers to dispose of nearly four hundred tracts and portions of the Bible in a day."

Mrs. Shields writes from the Praa field, Laos: "Evening prayers are one way of reaching those who might not listen to the word otherwise. Men and women gather, learn to read, and study God's word. Once two children came against their mother's wish, and on returning home were compelled to sleep on the veranda without a mosquito curtain as a punishment. Now three of that family have come out on the Lord's side. In many of the Buddhist temples, and homes of officials and of the poor, have been placed portions of the Scriptures, and often questions asked the missionary indicate that the books have been read. Some who have learned something of the truth have asked to buy copies of the book that they might learn more. I organized a class for women in four villages, which met twice a week. Among other things the Gospel of John was taught. A number of women agreed to pray for and try to bring to Christ some friends. Of the ten especially prayed for, six united with the church. Great blessings accompany the reading, teaching, and preaching of the word. The word converts sinners, cheers sorrowing hearts, satisfies the hungry soul, and builds up the Christian. The extent of its influence no man can estimate."

That there are discouragements in the work no one can deny. But there are encouragements, and the future is before us. God has blessed us, and he will continue to bless his own word and work.

Mr. Carrington reports the printing of 36,666 Portions of Scripture, the purchase of 150 Testaments and 2,016 Portions, and a total circulation, chiefly by sale, of 22,887 volumes.

CHINA.

Agent, Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D., 14 Kiukiang Road.

The condition of affairs in the Chinese Empire is of the utmost interest to all thoughtful minds. No one can predict the future. The disturbances that have stirred the civilized world, lamentable as they are, show a ferment of thought and feeling in this hitherto dormant population. These attempts by mob violence, probably encouraged by civil officials, to stifle the progress of reform and hamper the progress of Christian ideas, we are confident here, as elsewhere, will finally work out a larger opportunity to preach the word. The whole of the careful report presented by our Agent, the Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D., is of very general interest in view of the

existing situation, and will be read with keen interest by all the friends of the Society.

China is receiving more attention from the civilized world than any other Eastern nation. Commercial missions have been sent to inquire into and report upon the possibilities of trade; companies have been organized to build railways connecting remote parts of the empire; syndicates have been formed to develop the almost untouched mineral resources of the various provinces; and there has been a scramble to obtain concessions of all kinds from the imperial government and the provincial authorities. The threatened partition of China seems to have been arrested, but the great nations are claiming spheres of influence which may at some future time result in the dismemberment of the empire. The discussion of the partitionment of China, and later of the "open door" policy, has turned the eyes and the thoughts of the world toward the Middle Kingdom as never before. The United States, by the acquisition of the Philippines, has become the next door neighbor of China. The construction of the Isthmian Canal, which now seems probable, will bring both the east and the west of our country into yet closer relations with her, politically and commercially. The trade of the United States with China has increased more rapidly, in proportion, than that of any other foreign country. It increased about twenty-five per cent. during the past year; and the fact that President McKinley included in his last message to Congress a recommendation to appoint a commercial mission to investigate the possibilities of extending and increasing the trade with this country, plainly indicates the trend of public feeling at home. Merchants are eager to find among the four hundred millions of China market for their goods, and their governments are showing a desire to give them every help in their power. Surely the Churches ought to show equal enthusiasm in supplying their spiritual needs! The reformation of China, politically and religiously, is the great problem the nations and the Church have to solve during the twentieth century.

One of the greatest blows to the progress and enlightenment of China was the *coup d'etat* of September, 1898, and the results which followed it have been terrible and far reaching. The reactionists have established a reign of terror throughout the empire, and those who were the real patriots are either martyred, exiled, imprisoned, or suppressed. But the spirit of reform is by no means dead. One of the most hopeful signs of the year was the strenuous opposition to the seating of another boy Emperor on the throne at the beginning of the Chinese New Year. With rapid means of communication, and the wide dissemination of newspapers throughout the country, public opinion is being formed which even the Empress Dowager cannot ignore, and happily, in this instance, it frustrated her wicked design and Kwang Hsu is still the Emperor of China, albeit without power. Before the advent of telegraphs and newspapers public opinion could not make itself felt, now it modifies and mollifies the government itself. Demo-

CHINESE OFFICIALS WHO TOOK PART IN BIBLE DISTRIBUTION IN 1897.

cratic ideas are becoming more widespread every year. The violent action of the government towards the reformers has created a great deal of bitter feeling against the Manchus, which will eventually end in the overthrow of the present dynasty.

We have had to face greatly altered conditions in our work from the favorable ones which existed when the Emperor himself headed the reform movement. We are happy to report an increased circulation notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions which existed in some of our fields. In the West some of our men were seized at the instigation of the village head-man, taken to a temple, subjected to cruel indignities, tied to trees and beaten almost to death with clubs. The Christian fortitude which they exhibited is deserving of the highest praise. Some of these humble workers have in them the stuff of which martyrs and heroes are made.

In another district one of our men has been missing for several months, and it is feared he has been murdered by one of the Secret Society bands which have been terrorizing certain sections of China during the last year.

The lawlessness in Shantung, which culminated in the torture and murder of the Rev. S. M. Brooks, of the Anglican Mission, has prevented our friends and colporteurs from doing much in that province during the year.

It is to be hoped that wiser councils will prevail in Peking, and that a strenuous effort will be made upon the part of the central government to suppress these anti-foreign, anti-Christian uprisings, which the reactionary policy has encouraged and for which the provincial authorities are largely responsible.

Translation and Editorial Work.

Union Bible.

1. *Easy Wenli.*—This year we have received from the Easy Wenli Company of Revisers the manuscript of II. Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Hebrews, James, I. and II. Peter, I., II., and III. John, Jude, and Revelation. The only remaining books of the New Testament to come before the Committee for final revision are Philippians to Philemon, inclusive, and they will be taken up at the session to be held in Swatow, January 15. II. Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians are now in press, and will be issued in one volume with the section Philippians to Philemon. The remaining books, Hebrews to Revelation, have been published in a tentative form. The Committee have also harmonized and revised the four Gospels. Dr. Graves, the Secretary of this Committee, reports as follows: "Our Revision Committee met at Hongkong on January 30, 1899, and remained in session until February 25. We went over II. Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, and Hebrews, which were duly forwarded to Shanghai. Our next session was held at Swatow at the invitation of the English Presbyterian Mission. We met on July 3, and continued in session until August 16. During the session we took up James, I. and II. Peter, I., II., and III. John, Jude, and Revelation. The drafts of these books have also been sent to Shanghai for publication. The section Philip-

pians to Philemon remains to be translated. We purpose taking it up at our next session on January 15, 1900. This was delayed on account of the absence of the translator, Dr. J. C. Gibson, in Great Britain. We hope to have the manuscript for this section in the hands of the printers some time in the spring. Thus the task assigned us by the Conference of 1890 will be finished in first draft, and published as a tentative version. Our work will then be over until the other versions are finished and the final revision is entered upon; as, according to the arrangement, the three versions, Easy Wenli, High Wenli, and Mandarin, are to be harmonized before the work on the New Testament will be completed. We hope that by the close of the century the Conference version of the New Testament will be published. At any rate the East Wenli will be published, and our work as a company of revisers will be over so far as the New Testament is concerned. Thus we trust that by the beginning of the twentieth century a satisfactory version of the New Testament, faithful to the original and in simple style, may be given to the millions of China. Will not all the friends join us in the prayer that the work may be approved of God and acceptable to men?"

2. *High Wenli.*—The hope expressed in our last report, that "at least half of the New Testament would be ready for the press before the end of the year," has not been realized. The absence of some of the members from China has prevented a meeting of the Committee, as planned, during the year. The individual members have, however, not been idle, and their careful and painstaking work will facilitate progress when the Committee meets in the summer for the final revision of the New Testament. Rev. M. Schaub has completed the translation of the portion of the Old Testament assigned to him, namely, Isaiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah.

It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we record the death of the Rev. John Chalmers, D.D., one of the most honored members of this company of revisers. Dr. Chalmers was one of the most enthusiastic and devoted members of his Committee, and he worked for the early completion of the High Wenli version with untiring energy. His sudden death will be mourned by his colleagues. He had just returned to China to resume his work on the Revision Committee when he was called to his reward. His work on the New Testament is a monument to his ripe scholarship, and a valuable contribution toward the final version of the Scriptures in the Classical language of China.

A meeting of the four remaining members, Drs. Edkins, Wherry, and Sheffield, and the Rev. M. Schaub, will be held in July, August, and September next, when they expect to prepare the whole of the New Testament for publication in a tentative form.

3. *Mandarin.*—The Acts was printed in a tentative edition in June. The Committee held a meeting at the hills (near Peking) in the summer and revised the Gospels of Mark and John. We received the manuscript of these books at the end of the year and they are now in press. The work of this Committee has been greatly hindered by the resignation of a number of its members, and the long absence from China of others. It has been with no little difficulty, and only after

long delay, that these vacancies could be filled by the Executive Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. C. W. Mateer, D.D., reports as follows: "I am sorry that the work of the Mandarin translators has not been more considerable during the year. Three of the seven translators have been absent from China on furlough, and one other, recently elected, has been so occupied that he could not attend a meeting or make any preparation for it. Only three of us, namely, Dr. Goodrich, Dr. Woods, and myself, were able to attend. We met, however, at the hills, west of Peking, and spent two and a half months of assiduous labor revising the work that had been done on Mark and John, which we finished ready for a tentative edition. Being a minority of the Committee many parts of our work will have to pass under a subsequent review of the full Committee."

In a subsequent letter Dr. Mateer says: "We are going to do Matthew and Luke next fall."

Bishop Schereschewsky's Versions.

Mandarin.—Bishop Schereschewsky completed the final revision of his version of the Mandarin Old Testament, the first draft of which was finished in 1896. He very kindly read the last proofs, and gave the work its last touches as it was passing through the press. The original translation, which was made by Bishop Schereschewsky for the American Bible Society, was first published in 1874. Perhaps no version of the Scriptures in the Chinese language has been more useful to the Christian Church than this; and it is a cause for devout thankfulness that the venerable Bishop has been able, notwithstanding his distressing physical disabilities, to return to China and, after a quarter of a century, give his version a final revision. His ripe scholarship in the original languages of the Bible, as well as in the Chinese, eminently qualify him for this important work, and are a guarantee of the excellence and faithfulness of his translation.

Easy Wenli.—In the report of the China Agency for 1896, attention was called to the fact that Bishop Schereschewsky had made a translation of the Bible into Plain Wenli. In 1898 his version of the New Testament was published in Tokyo with private funds. His Easy Wenli Pentateuch was published at the same place in 1898, and issued from the press in March of this year. The expense of its publication was borne privately. Although the first draft of the whole Bible was completed in 1896, the New Testament and the Pentateuch are all that have been published. He is now carefully revising the whole translation with a view to its early publication in one volume. The appearance of this valuable work has been delayed in order to expedite the publication of his Mandarin Old Testament.

Foochow Colloquial.

The Committee which, in 1898, undertook the revision of the Foochow Colloquial New Testament met with unexpected difficulties in their work and thought it expedient to dissolve. The death of Rev. N. J. Plumb, the representative of the Methodist Episcopal Mission

on the Committee of three, which occurred last summer, would have seriously interfered with the prosecution of the work had it not been decided to discontinue it.

Shanghai Colloquial.

The Committee has revised Genesis, Exodus, and Deuteronomy, and translated, for the first time, Leviticus and Numbers. Genesis is now in press.

Soochow Colloquial.

The manuscript of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth has been received and these books are in press. The books of Samuel and the minor prophets are well under way, and some work on other books has been done by individual members of the Committee. The absence on furlough of three members of the Committee is delaying somewhat the accomplishment of this enterprise, but we trust the interruption will only be temporary.

The Committee for the translation of the Old Testament into the Soochow Colloquial is composed of the following representative missionaries: the Rev. D. N. Lyon and the Rev. J. N. Hayes, D.D., of the American Presbyterian Mission, North; the Rev. John W. Davis, D.D., of the American Presbyterian Mission, South; the Rev. T. C. Britton, of the Southern Baptist Mission, and the Revs. D. L. Anderson and T. A. Hearn and Miss V. M. Atkinson, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, South.

As the Shanghai Genesis is passing through the press the Soochow Committee is making the necessary changes to adapt it to this dialect, so that the two versions are being printed simultaneously.

Hinghua Colloquial.

The translation of the following books has been accomplished during the year: Galatians to Jude. This completes the translation of the New Testament, with the exception of Revelation.

New Translations and Revisions for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Amoy Colloquial.—Preparatory to printing the Old Testament in smaller type, it has undergone a slight revision and the correction of typographical and other recognized errors. The revised version of Psalms amounts practically to a new translation.

Hainan Colloquial.—Genesis, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, and Acts to Hebrews, by the Rev. C. C. Jeremiassen.

Kien-ning Colloquial.—Genesis and Exodus, in the Roman letter, by Miss L. J. Bryer, of the Church of England Zenana Mission. The translation was revised by Miss Rodd.

Ningpo Colloquial.—The Rev. J. R. Goddard, D.D., has revised Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Joshua, and portions of Judges. He has also revised Dr. Lord's version of Psalms, Proverbs, and Isaiah.

Wenchow Colloquial.—Romans to the middle of Hebrews has been translated by the Rev. W. E. Soothill.

Manufacture.

Printing.—The number of volumes, as well as the number of pages, manufactured is largely in excess of any previous year in the history

of the Agency. We published 661,200 volumes, or a total of 76,932,200 pages. This is an increase of more than 60 per cent. in the number of books, and over 120 per cent. in the number of pages. The largest number of volumes ever printed by the Agency was 557,000 in 1895, and the greatest total of pages was 52,292,720 in 1896. This year we exceed these figures by over 100,000 volumes and nearly 25,000,000 pages. The increase is largely in Scripture portions and in complete Bibles. We have already exhausted one edition of the Mandarin Bible, and orders are received faster than we can get the books bound. The second edition, in one of the "terms," is nearly all engaged before it is issued from the press.

We desire to record our grateful acknowledgments to Edward B. Sturges, Esq., of Scranton, Pa., for a special donation of $1,000 for the manufacture and distribution of New Testaments, upon the sole condition that what is done shall be additional to what would otherwise have been circulated. Special editions of the standard versions in Classical and Mandarin are being published with this fund, so that an accurate account of where they have been circulated, and in what numbers, may be rendered to the generous donor. Are there not other friends of China who will make similar contributions to this great and needy field?

The particulars of manufacture for the past two years are as follows:

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.
For the year 1899	11,500	26,500	623,200	661,200
For the year 1898	....	16,500	392,400	408,900
Increase over 1898	11,500	10,000	230,800	252,300

The following table gives the details of

Publication for 1899:

Place of Publication.	Dialect.	Book.	Volumes.	Pages.
Shanghai.	Mandarin.	New Testament	7,000	3,890,000
"	"	Genesis	40,000	4,320,000
"	"	Exodus	12,000	984,000
"	"	Psalms	8,000	1,008,000
"	"	Matthew	83,000	6,304,000
"	"	Mark	83,000	4,136,000
"	"	Luke	83,000	6,934,000
"	"	John	82,000	5,356,000
"	"	Acts	81,600	6,528,000
"	" and English	Matthew	2,000	258,000
"	Canton Colloquial	New Testament	1,000	568,000
"	" and English	Matthew	3,000	387,000
"	Classical	Bible	1,000	1,206,000
"	"	New Testament	2,500	1,010,000
"	Easy Wenli	Matthew	20,000	1,480,000
"	"	Mark	20,000	1,000,000
"	"	Luke	20,000	1,560,000
"	"	John	20,000	1,280,000
"	"	Acts, Romans, and I. Corinthians	300	66,600
"	"	Hebrews, James, I. and II. Peter, I., II., and III. John, Jude, and Revelation	300	48,600

Place of Publication.	Dialect.	Book.	Volumes.	Pages.
Foochow.	Classical	Bible	2,000	1,932,000
"	"	New Testament	2,000	752,000
"	"	Matthew	5,000	440,000
"	"	Mark	5,000	280,000
"	"	Luke	5,000	470,000
"	"	John	5,000	370,000
"	Foochow Colloquial	Bible	2,000	2,544,000
"	" "	New Testament	1,000	534,000
Hinghua.	Hinghua Colloquial	Galatians	2,000	32,000
"	" "	Ephesians	2,000	32,000
"	" "	Philippians	2,000	24,000
"	" "	I. and II. Thessalonians	2,000	32,000
"	" "	I. and II. Timothy, Titus, and Philemon	2,000	64,000
"	" "	Colossians	2,000	20,000
"	" "	Hebrews	2,000	62,000
"	" "	James	2,000	22,000
"	" "	I. and II. Peter	2,000	40,000
"	" "	I., II., and III. John and Jude	2,000	78,000
Kiating.	Mandarin	Matthew	5,000	340,000
"	"	Mark	5,000	220,000
"	"	Luke	5,000	370,000
"	"	John	5,000	290,000
"	"	Acts	5,000	360,000
Yokohama.	"	Bible	6,500	10,673,000
"	"	New Testament	7,000	6,105,000
"	Classical	New Testament	6,000	2,552,000
Total			661,200	76,932,200

Publications Classified According to Dialects and "Terms."

Dialect.	Shang-ti.	Shen.	T'ien-chu.	Total.
Mandarin	357,500	66,000	94,600	518,100
" and English	....	2,000	....	2,000
Canton Colloquial	....	1,000	....	1,000
" " and English	....	3,000	....	3,000
Classical	31,500	2,000	....	33,500
Easy Wenli	40,300	40,300	....	80,600
Foochow Colloquial	3,000	....	....	3,000
Hinghua Colloquial	20,000	....	....	20,000
Total	452,300	114,300	94,600	661,200

New Publications.

The following were published for the first time:

Mandarin.—Bible, with Bishop Schereschewsky's revised text of the Old Testament.

Easy Wenli.—Tentative editions of the "Union" version of Acts, Romans, I. Corinthians, Hebrews, James, I. Peter, II. Peter, I., II., and III. John, Jude, and Revelation. Also editions of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, harmonized and revised by the Committee last year, after they had received the criticisms and suggestions of the missionaries in response to the request sent out with the small tentative editions of these books. These Gospels are published tentatively pending the unification of the three "Conference" versions—Simple Wenli, High Wenli, and Mandarin—now in process of revision.

Hinghua Colloquial.—Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colos-

sians, I. and II. Thessalonians, I. and II. Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, I. and II. Peter, I., II., and III. John, and Jude.

New Publications of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Ningpo Colloquial.—Revised Genesis and Exodus (in the Roman letter).

Editions in Press.

The following editions were in press December 31:

	Copies.
Canton Colloquial New Testament, three-line diamond (No. 4) type, foreign paper	3,000
Canton Colloquial and English Mark, foreign paper	2,000
" " " Luke, " "	2,000
" " " John, " "	2,000
" " " Acts, " "	2,000
Classical New Testament, brevier (No. 6) type, foreign paper	2,000
" " " three-line diamond (No. 4) type, foreign paper	3,000
Easy Wenli II. Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians, for. "maopien"	300
Foochow Col. New Testament, double small pica (No. 2) type, for. paper	500
" " " " " " " " for. "lingsz"	1,000
Hinghua Colloquial Revelation, Roman type, Chinese paper	2,000
Mandarin Bible, three-line diamond (No. 4) type, foreign paper	5,500
" " brevier (No. 6) type, foreign paper	10,000
" New Testament, brevier (No. 6) type, foreign paper	2,000
" " " small pica (No. 5) type, foreign paper	2,000
" " " " " " Chinese paper	2,000
" " " " " " for. "lingsz" paper	2,000
" " " three-line diamond (No. 4) type, for. paper	2,000
" Matthew, Chinese paper (from plates)	5,000
" Mark, " " " "	5,000
" Luke, " " " "	5,000
" John, " " " "	5,000
" Acts, " " " "	5,000
" Mark, "Union" version, foreign "maopien" paper	600
" John, " " " " " "	600
" and English New Testament, small pica (No. 5) type, for. paper	1,000
" " " Mark, foreign paper	3,000
" " " Luke, " "	3,000
" " " John, " "	3,000
" " " Acts, " "	3,000
Shanghai Colloquial Old Testament, three-line diamond (No. 4) type, foreign "maopien" paper	3,000
Soochow Colloquial Old Testament, three-line diamond (No. 4) type, foreign "maopien" paper	3,000
Total volumes in press	90,500

Stereotyping.

The following plates were made during the year:

Mandarin Bible, three-line diamond (No. 4) type, one set "Shang-ti," one set "Shen," and one set "T'ien-chu."

Additions to Stock, 1899.

Direct Additions:	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.
Manufacture	11,500	26,500	623,200	661,200
Purchased from other Bible Soc's	87	1,621	9,213	10,921
Received from Bible House, N. Y.	876	2,100	900	3,876
Total direct additions	12,463	30,221	633,313	675,997
Indirect Additions:				
From Binders	1,386	4,649	92	6,127
Total additions to stock	13,849	34,870	633,405	682,124

Issues for 1899.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.
Direct Issues :				
Sales at Shanghai Depot	648	6,428	10,758	17,834
Sales at Foochow Depot	425	1,519	1,665	3,609
Total sales at depots	1,073	7,947	12,423	21,443
Grants	114	123	6,577	6,814
Consignments	1,381	12,259	450,148	463,788
Total direct issues	2,568	20,329	469,148	492,035
Indirect Issues :				
To Bible House, New York	4	1,690	3,782	5,476
To other Agencies	42	332	3,902	4,276
To Binders	1,168	4,589	4,502	10,259
Sales to other Bible Societies	99	448	1,692	2,239
Total indirect issues	1,313	7,059	13,878	22,250
Total direct issues	2,568	20,329	469,148	492,035
Total issues for 1899	3,881	27,388	483,026	514,285

Issues from the China Agency for the Year 1899.

LANGUAGE.	DIRECT.				INDIRECT.				TOTAL.			
	Bibles.	Test's.	Port'ns.	Total.	Bibles.	Test's.	Port'ns	Total.	Bibles.	Test's.	Port'ns.	Total.
Mandarin	918	13,672	437,091	451,681	114	1,662	430	2,206	1,032	15,334	437,521	453,887
" and English		1	18	19		27	3,015	3,042		28	3,033	3,061
Canton Colloquial	80	626	1,206	1,912	30	665	3,680	4,375	110	1,291	4,886	6,287
Canton Col. & Eng.			12	12							12	12
Classical	832	3,241	4,107	8,180	550	1,380	430	2,360	1,382	4,621	4,537	10,540
" and English			1	1			680	680			681	681
Easy Wenli		108	946	1,054		270	4,026	4,296		378	4,972	5,350
Foochow Colloquial.	327	1,523	1,990	3,840	578	2,496	1,116	4,190	905	4,019	3,106	8,030
Hinghua Colloquial			20,000	20,000							20,000	20,000
Shantung Colloquial			1	1							1	1
Shanghai Colloquial		567	1,251	1,818		451	312	763		1,018	1,563	2,581
Soochow Colloquial.		116	316	432		20		20		136	316	452
Ningpo Colloquial							3	3			3	3
English	399	467	209	1,075	11	8	4	23	410	475	213	1,098
French	2	2		4		2		2	2	4		6
German	4	3		7					4	3		7
Hebrew		2		2						2		2
" and English.	1			1					1			1
Italian	1			1					1			1
Japanese	1			1					1			1
Mongolian		1		1						1		1
Russian	2			2	21			21	23			23
Spanish	1			1	9			9	10			10
Thibetan			2,000	2,000							2,000	2,000
Malay						78	182	260		78	182	260
Total.	2,568	20,329	469,148	492,045	1,313	7,059	13,878	22,250	3,881	27,388	483,026	514,295

The issues from the Agency have kept pace with the manufactures. We have sent out over half a million volumes, of which 492,035 were *direct* issues. These books have been sent to nearly every province in the empire, from those in the extreme north to Kwangtung and Kwangsi in the south, and from the sea-coast to Szechuan and Kansuh in the extreme west. Many of them have gone into the once notoriously hostile Province of Hunan, where our colporteurs have worked industriously and without serious opposition during the year. It will be observed that the direct issues are nearly 100,000 volumes more than last year, and we have kept down the consignments to the lowest possible number.

Total Direct Issues of the China Agency.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.
Prior to 1899	33,710	295,043	6,452,465	6,781,218
For 1899	2,567	20,312	469,459	492,338
Total to December 31, 1899	36,277	315,355	6,921,924	7,273,556

Circulation.

The circulation shows a very satisfactory increase over last year, the advance being nearly 20,000 volumes. The gain has been almost entirely by sales, the donations being only two hundred more than in 1898. There has been a falling off in the sales at the depositories, and also by foreign colporteurs and the men under their superintendence. The latter is easily and satisfactorily accounted for by the many changes which have taken place in the personnel of our foreign workers, as well as in their fields of labor. Any change in the head of a department, no matter what may be its character, always affects unfavorably, for a time, the native workers under him. This is particularly true of such work as we are reporting. The loss under the heads indicated above has been more than made up by the sales by correspondents, which are the largest we have ever had the privilege of reporting. Our missionary friends have distributed 129,496 books, or 57,311 more than last year. There is also a slight gain in the sales of the colporteurs under missionary superintendence, although the number of men employed is less. The missionaries all over China are showing increased interest and activity in the work of Bible distribution, and a large number of the sales have been made by them personally.

The following is a

COMPARISON BETWEEN 1898 AND 1899.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.
Circulation for 1899	1,909	16,383	440,270	458,562
Circulation for 1898	2,132	18,544	417,986	438,662
Increase over 1898	....	....	22,284	22,284
Decrease over 1898	223	2,161	....	2,384
Total increase over 1898	....	....	....	19,900

DETAILS OF CIRCULATION FOR 1899.

	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total.
Sales at Depository	1,073	7,947	12,423	21,443
Sales by Correspondents	465	5,535	123,496	129,496
Sales by Colporteurs	254	2,473	294,192	296,919
Total sales	1,792	15,955	430,111	447,858
Donations at Depository	114	123	6,577	6,814
Donations by Correspondents	1	275	1,189	1,465
Donations by Colporteurs	2	30	2,393	2,425
Total donations	117	428	10,159	10,704
Total sales, as above	1,792	15,955	430,111	447,858
Total circulation	1,909	16,383	440,270	458,562

Distribution through Correspondents.

The results of the distribution by correspondents show increased interest and activity upon the part of our many missionary friends.

They have put into circulation the large number of 130,961 volumes, of which only 1,465 were donated ; the remainder were sold. This is 57,311 more than were sold by correspondents last year. These gratifying returns mean an immense amount of labor, all of it cheerfully, and much of it gratuitously, rendered to the Society. The almost universal loyalty of the American missionaries to the American Bible Society is most cheering, and their valuable help is appreciated. Over thirty-five per cent. of the entire circulation of the year is to be credited to this important distributing agency.

The following reports and extracts from letters will show the hearty and sympathetic manner in which our friends co-operate with us in giving the Scriptures to the millions of China. Many of them will be found deeply interesting :

Canton.—Rev. Thomas McCloy, M.D., writes:

"I have just returned from a long journey in the Kwang Si Province, and while there is much robbery and lawlessness yet our work is very hopeful. The colporteur's sales are not so large as usual as he worked near home on account of the illness of his father. He is a good, faithful man. I hope this has been a good year with you. God is blessing the seed that has been sown years ago by the Bible Societies in the Province of Kwang Si."

In a later letter Dr. McCloy says:

"As you know, Christian work in the Kwang Si Province has been hard and up-hill work ; but during the last ten years the work has been progressing favorably and taking a more permanent form. About one hundred have been received into the Church this year—one illustration of Bible work. As far back as 1899 several Bible colporteurs passed through the city of Tseung Chau, on the Lanchau Fu River, two hundred miles in the interior of the Kwang Si Province. Some schoolboys bought Gospels and took them to their teacher to read. The teacher studied them carefully, and a year later found one of our preachers at a market town near and invited him to his home to explain the books more fully to him. Two years later he joined our Church. He came over one hundred miles to be baptized, and was the first convert from his district. Since then he has proved a faithful and earnest worker, and in February of this year he was ordained pastor over the Tseung Chau Church, which now numbers 120 members. Other instances could be given of how God works through the printed pages of his holy word."

Chang-Teh, Hunan.—Rev. T. J. Preston writes:

"I am glad to be able to say that in Chang-Teh the Gospels are having a splendid sale at present. Though the city has been canvassed again and again, the people just at this time seem to be eager to buy the books. I hope to have a better report for you next year, and wish you all success and blessing in your great work."

Foochow.—Rev. Charles Hartwell, D.D., of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, says:

"I send many thanks for the help given me this year in my work by the Bible Society. I am sorry that I have no special items to

report, but am glad to say that the interest in the use of the Bible continues to increase every year."

P'ang Chuang.—Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D.D., of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, writes:

"During the last half of this year there have been practically no Bible sales at all."

P'ang Chuang was the center of one of the disturbances which have so hindered all forms of missionary work in the Province of Shantung this year. It was in this province that the Rev. S. M. Brooks, of the Anglican Mission, was recently most foully murdered, after having been tortured by one of the many secret societies known as the "Great Sword Society," or the "Boxers."

Chefoo.—Rev. George Cornwell, of the Presbyterian Mission, says:

"There has been no unusual demand for Scriptures, or any incident of note to report this year. There is quite a demand among the schoolboys and our helpers for the small-type Mandarin Bible, which I understand will soon be ready. Hoping the Society will be richly blessed through another year. . . ."

Wuchang.—Rev. S. M. Freden, of the Swedish Mission, writes:

"When your colporteur has not been in Sung-pu and vicinity, he has been travelling—some times long distances. As you know, the colporteur's work is not easy. It is therefore a cause for rejoicing to see the men steadfastly continue in this work year after year without uttering a single word of complaint and perfectly indifferent to hardship and abuse. I can see the importance of their work. They are preparing the way for the establishment of churches; and, in my frequent journeys through our district, I see evidences of the good and great influence exerted by them. I thank God for all you are doing, and I beg to offer my heartiest thanks to you and your Society for the valuable help of the past year."

Shanghai.—Rev. James Ware, of the Foreign Christian Mission, reports:

"The past year has been a very busy one with our men, who have travelled thousands of miles in all directions preaching and selling Scriptures. Many of them are working continually in places where there are no other missionaries. They have vast districts to themselves. This is a fact that should be kept ever before the friends of the Bible Society in all parts of the world, that but for the Bible Society colporteurs tens of thousands would have never heard of the word of life. Altogether they have sold one Bible, 128 New Testaments, and 16,567 Portions.

"At a famous mountain in the Chekiang Province one of our men preached to thousands of pilgrims worshipping at the idol shrines. He did not sell many Scriptures, but the word reached the hearts of four Buddhist priests, who are now inquirers at an adjoining village church. This man, Mr. Yiang, and the others associated with him, spend their Lord's Days in active work. They have been instrumental in leading many into the Church whom they have met on their bookselling tours."

Rev. Thomas Protheroe, of the Wesleyan Mission, reports:

"The year's work has been a successful one. The numbers of Scriptures sold are not so large as in former years, nor so many as I had hoped to report. This does not arise from lack of zeal in our colporteurs. Our sales are a thousand or so less because one of our workers resigned to manage a business which his wife and son had found too large for them to cope with.

"The lesser number sold in Hunan this year indicates that the work done by our Society at regular intervals in that province makes the former large sales impossible. One of our colporteurs said, 'It appears to us, as we work in Hunan, that eight out of every ten we meet in the market towns of that province have purchased the Scriptures before.' Another reason is the increase in the number of missionary agents working in Hunan. Fifteen years ago the American Bible Society was almost alone in working that province, whereas now six or seven societies are represented. For this increase of workers in Hunan we are thankful. Then, too, the numerous missionary workers and stations our colporteurs meet in other provinces make it impossible for them to realize the larger sales of earlier years. Hupeh and Nganhuei are now well studded with missionary stations. The fellowship our colporteurs enjoy at some of these is helpful to them. Our sales for the year exceed 36,000 copies of Scriptures, of which over 200 are Testaments and one a complete Bible. Next year one band of six men will again visit Hunan. The others will be engaged in a canvass of all the towns, villages, and hamlets in a part of Northern Hupeh. They will be in my own circuit, which is about equal to two ordinary English counties."

Chou-ts'un, Shantung.—Rev. W. A. Wills writes:

"In October your colporteur, Mr. Wang Huan Wei, resigned his post, but his place was at once filled by another, Mr. Wang Yuan-t'ai, who will I believe most efficiently carry on this important work. I have sent him out in company with a preacher. They have been going to all the fairs in the region south and west of this, from whence hundreds have come to our dispensary for help.

"Owing to the overflow of the Yellow River the people are in greater straits from poverty than usual, and could be expected to buy but few books. It may be impossible to sell a single book in some villages of perhaps eighty or one hundred families, they being ruined by the floods and need every cash to purchase food to keep them from starvation. Although their sales are small they manage to meet a great many people, many of whom are willing to listen. I often travel with your colporteur, and rejoice to see how excellently he uses every opportunity, not only for selling the Scriptures, but also for speaking about the contents of the books he sells.

"This year we have had a large increase in the sale of Testaments bound in foreign styles. These sales do not appear in your colporteur's report, but the books are really sold by him. Many of the children in our schools have saved up their cash and purchased for themselves one of these nicely bound Testaments, which they are proud to call their

own. In one village I have several inquirers, the work of one man who was first interested in the gospel through buying a book at a fair from the colporteur two years ago. I have had the joy of baptizing this man, and hope more will follow soon. A church may be established in that village, the foundation stone of which will be the colporteur's work. The work of these brethren engaged in selling Scriptures, and travelling from place to place to make known the gospel story, is no easy task. Their hardships, trials, temptations, persecutions, and discouragement are of no ordinary kind, and I feel we must give them more of our sympathy and support, also specially remember them in our daily prayers."

Nanchang.—Rev. D. W. Nichols, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, reports:

"I inclose you herewith my report. The more I have to do with Bible distribution the more faith I have in it when it is properly done. Most of the success the Church is reaping to-day in this and other fields is due in a very large measure to the work of the Bible Societies in scattering the words of truth broadcast through this land. Many a portion of the word of God has gone into the hands of men, been lost sight of, and many a doubt expressed as to whether it accomplished any good; but the seed buried is now, in many instances, being resurrected in the conversion and the salvation of the soul of a Chinaman. I could give more than one instance that has come under my observation during the past year where men dated their turning to the Lord, and their happy conversion, to a portion of the gospel truth which they had purchased. Much more and far greater good might have been accomplished had the work of Bible distribution been confined to a more worthy class, and had better supervision been given, in every case, to the work of these native colporteurs. I take it that no man should be employed as a colporteur who is not worthy to preach the gospel. I keep the men under me confined to a small circle, and keep on their track much closer than they sometimes like. Let the standard be raised as to the men employed in distributing the word of God, and greater blessing will come through this agency in the enlightening and uplifting of this nation. The day is fast passing away when men buy the gospel just to see the foreign book. They are now buying a better grade of books, and buying them to read, that they may know the truth.

"You will observe that my sales have very nearly covered the entire expenses of the colporteurs. This is accounted for by the large sales of the better quality of books.

"I wish through you to thank the American Bible Society for the most valuable aid rendered me in building up my work through their liberal distribution of the word of God. May God bless you. God bless all connected with this great Society. And may God multiply the friends of this great work."

In response to a request that Mr. Nichols would give one or two specific instances which had come under his observation during the year, of men who had been led to Christ through the reading of

Scriptures purchased from our colporteurs, he very kindly wrote as follows:

"In compliance with your request for instances of conversions through the influence of Bible distribution that have come under my personal observation, I would give the following: A Mr. Wang, sixty-three years of age, living near Kia Kiang Hsien, purchased a copy of the Acts of the Apostles and studied it until he had committed almost the entire book to memory. On one of my itinerating trips through that section, I was invited by Mr. Wang to visit him at his home. He showed me his portion of the word of God, the Acts of the Apostles. His system for marking his book was unique, namely, one dot for important passages, two for more important, and three for the still more important. I found this man a strong believer in the new birth through his reading of this book. Not only himself, but his entire family had given up idolatry and were waiting to be instructed in the way more perfectly. Through the influence of this family, brought unto the Lord through the reading of the Acts of the Apostles, we have a most promising work opened in that section.

"I was on my way to Fu Cheo Fuh and stopped at a place on the way to secure lodging for the night, but was refused lodging and was driven out of the place. I journeyed on for fifteen *li* to a village of about one hundred homes, arriving about nine P.M. I stopped in front of an inn, and inquired if I could obtain lodging for the night. A middle aged man, the owner of the inn, took me right in, and before I had everything unpacked brought me a copy of Mark's Gospel and asked if I believed that doctrine. I, of course, told him that my business was to preach that gospel. He began at once asking me to explain some things to him that he did not clearly understand, telling me that there were more than a dozen men in that village who believed in the doctrine as taught in that book. I told him to get me something to eat, and that after I had eaten I would like to meet all who were interested in the gospel for a prayer meeting and a talk with them. Some fifteen or twenty of us got together, and on a grass plot by the side of the inn, under the bright moonlight, we had a blessed meeting. I asked Mr. Hu, the inn-keeper, to tell me how they were brought to believe in the gospel. He told me that he bought Mark's Gospel in Nanchang, and after reading a part of it he began telling the neighbors of the doctrine of the foreigners. The neighbors became interested, and gathered day after day at the inn to listen to the reading of the new doctrine until they became firm believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, who had performed such wonderful miracles of healing. Through the influence of this man reading Mark's Gospel we have a little band of over thirty Christians in that town who are true followers of our Christ.

"Nanfeng Hsien has been opened to the gospel by a Mr. Choa, who was led into the truth through the reading of a copy of the New Testament, presented to him while attending the examinations in Nanchang. He not only read the book himself, but read it to many of his associates and loaned it to them to read, resulting in the leading of a number of the *literati* into the light of truth. Some of them

became so deeply interested in the gospel that three of them came five hundred *li* to see me, and to invite me to their city to preach the gospel to them. The invitation was accepted, and I found a large number of the people deeply interested in the gospel. I had some splendid meetings with them, and we now have a strong society there through the influence of Mr. Choa's reading of the New Testament.

"I could give you other cases, but these suffice to show the powerful influence of the gospel over the hearts of men. I trust that these instances here related may be blessed of God in leading many to contribute more liberally to the Bible Society to aid in the further spread of the gospel."

It is inspiring to read such wonderful and well-authenticated instances, as those given by Dr. McCloy and Mr. Nichols, of the Holy Spirit leading men from the darkness of heathenism into the marvellous light of the truth, through the reading of the printed word. There is no doubt that much of the precious seed which we are sowing broadcast year after year falls by the wayside and is lost; but, blessed be God, some of it falls into good ground, where it is nurtured by the Spirit and produces an abundant harvest in changed hearts and reformed lives. The word of God is still "quick and powerful," and the results justify the generous policy pursued by the Bible Societies in heathen lands.

Distribution by Colportage.

The changes which have unavoidably taken place in our foreign colporteur staff have materially interfered with the active operations in the field of this important branch of our working force, and have affected the results of the natives under their supervision. Mr. William M. Cameron, whom we transferred to Shanghai in the hope that the change would enable him to continue his work, completely broke down at the beginning of the year, and his physician ordered him home. He was an excellent man, full of zeal and enthusiasm in his work, and his loss has been keenly felt by us. Mr. Shier, whom we engaged to take charge of our work in the north, which had been so successfully organized and conducted by Mr. Gatrell, found the climate did not agree with him, and we transferred him to Central China to take charge of the field which had been temporarily abandoned upon the resignation of Mr. Ira B. Stephenson. He has his headquarters at Wuhu. Mr. Shier began work in his new field in September, and he is getting it well in hand. We were very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Charles F. Gammon to take immediate charge of our northern field. He has been stationed in Tientsin, the completion of the Tientsin-Peking railway giving easy and quick access to the capital, and making this city a more suitable center for our operations than the capital. We still have our historic bookstore in Peking, and it is under the care of Mr. Gammon. On the 1st of July we employed Mr. James Neave to work in West China, and assigned him to Chengtu, the capital of the Szechuen Province. He gives every promise of being a very valuable addition to our staff. We have also engaged Mr. Fred-

erick L. Mendenhall for work in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. He is making commendable progress in the language, and is impatient to begin active operations in the field. He has taken a couple of journeys with missionaries and sold some books. For many years our work in the south has been looked after by missionary friends, more particularly the Rev. G. W. Greene, Rev. Dr. McCloy, Rev. E. Z. Simmons, and Rev. C. A. Nelson. Mr. Greene has practically been our Agent and representative in this section for years, and we cannot commend too strongly the manner in which he has cared for our work. He and other friends are giving Mr. Mendenhall every help in their power, and with their kind assistance he will be able to begin work sooner than he otherwise would.

Our men have done good and faithful work. The tabulated "Details of Colportage" show that we have had 102 men, who worked 20,138 days, visited 15,460 towns and villages, travelled 377,571 miles, and distributed within a few volumes of 300,000 books. Some of the native colporteurs have only worked a few months, so that the total number of days worked is almost the same as last year.

As has been stated elsewhere in this report, some of our men have had to endure persecution not unlike that of apostolic times. The details have been published in the *Record*, and need not be repeated here; but the following pathetic notes, which were appended to some of the monthly reports of these men, will be read with interest by all who admire true Christian heroism:

"This man, Wan Hsin-san, was ill during the month of August. He is one of the men who was beaten in Pei Shui Chiang, and is only now (September 30) fit to resume travelling."

"This man, Yang Hwa-san, was also beaten very severely—body yet all covered with marks. He is now able to travel, although one foot still has a sore from a cut caused by a blow from one of the clubs he was beaten with."

"This man, Chang Tsen-leng, was very badly beaten, and when cut down from the tree to which they had tied him, his face was black and he was hardly able to breathe. He has just recovered sufficiently to be able for the road."

"This man, Fu Cheng-hsien, was beaten worse than any of the others. His body is covered with marks and scars. He has recovered so as to be able to travel, and is on the road again."

After such treatment, and while still in great physical suffering, these men stick to their work! No comment is necessary.

The details of the work done are shown in the following tables and reports:

Charles F. Gammon.—"I am glad to say that I have found great encouragement in my first six months' work for the Bible Society. Although North China is still in a very unsettled condition, and disturbances are frequent and widespread, and notwithstanding the prevailing poverty in nearly every district, our sales have not decreased; while on the other hand, since the *coup d'etat* in Peking, the sales of scientific and other educational books has diminished, at least until

very recently. It is cause for rejoicing that, in the face of so much opposition and under such disadvantages, God's word has been placed in the hands and found its way to the hearts of so many people. The summer and winter in the north have been marked by extreme drought, sufficiently severe to alarm the government, and as a result the crops have failed and famine has come to great masses of the people. The distress has been, and still is, so great that probably hundreds of able-bodied men, deprived alike of work and food, have turned highwaymen, tearing the clothes from well-dressed travellers, depriving women of their trinkets, and making travel dangerous.

"Two great secret societies have for weeks been at work looting and destroying the homes of native Christians in Shantung, and threatening to kill or drive from the country all foreigners, openly defying the soldiers sent to suppress them. Some of the missionaries have their compounds filled with native Christians, whose homes have been destroyed and themselves made destitute. One native pastor is now on his way to Tientsin, hiding by day and journeying by night, to escape capture and decapitation at the hands of the rioters, who are everywhere seeking him. Although our missionaries have thus far remained at their posts, in order to encourage and, so far as is possible, to protect their flocks, they are in constant danger. In these and other troubled regions our colporteurs have continued to labor, and with success, only one case of persecution coming to my notice. Two months ago two of our men were set upon by a party who were out with the 'Rain God' praying for rain, and after beating and mocking them they tore their clothes and burned their books. They were not severely injured, however, and upon demanding to see the local official, the crowd collected and gave them a sum sufficient to replace both books and clothing. There has also been a great change in the attitude of the official and educated classes toward foreigners and foreign books since the failure of the Reform party and the fall of the Emperor, particularly in and about Peking. This is, of course, due to the attitude of the Empress Dowager, as is the rioting in Shantung and elsewhere; and it has inspired renewed and bitter opposition toward Christians, Christian books, foreigners, and Western learning generally. It is those who sit in high places who are persistently closing heart and mind to the light of truth, to reform and progress, while the poverty stricken people of 'low estate,' forgotten by their own countrymen, are turning to missionaries for help and guidance, and spending their few and precious cash to purchase portions of God's word. Many illustrations of the good our Bible distribution is doing might be given, but the fact that immense sales are being made among the poorest class will be sufficient testimony as to the good of the work, for we know that every portion carries with it the power of Him who said, 'So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.' Surely this work is both blest and blessed. The establishment of a depot in Tientsin has proved wise, for, although it has not yet become widely known, it has

met the desire of many people in this vicinity, and particularly of the three hundred or more students in the University, and the pupils of other schools. They were quick to appreciate the beautiful edition of the Classical and Mandarin Bible, and many have purchased copies, not only for their own use, but as gifts to relatives in other cities. This work among the students is of much importance and value. Orders from distant cities are more frequent as the depot becomes better known. I entered the work at the most discouraging time, so far as appearances went, but have found enough encouragement to make me truly happy. So far results have exceeded my expectations."

D. F. Jones.—"This is the report of my first year's work as a superintendent of colporteurs in the interior. Before my work was on the steamers at Shanghai, and was done without native help.

"I have fourteen native colporteurs on my list, but not more than twelve have been in our employ at one time. Of that number three have left us, one to engage in work assigned him by his Church. My men have been faithful, diligent, and efficient. They have faced difficulties and dangers and endured reproach with the spirit of true Christians. They have travelled 33,896 English miles, mostly on foot, while they have sold over 33,000 Scriptures. They have had little rest, having been on the road nearly all the time, in Hunan, Hupeh, and Honan.

"As for myself, the year has been spent in travel and the general superintendence of the work handed over to me by Mr. Cameron. I have made four trips, varying from seventeen days to over eleven weeks. I had many trying experiences, and have been in danger of mob violence, but am thankful to say that I escaped personal injury.

"I left Hanyang on my last journey October 18, and sailed up the Yang-tse River, leaving it near Yohcheofu, in the Province of Hunan. Only two or three years ago this place was notoriously anti-foreign, and missionaries attempting to enter the city were mobbed and stoned. The officials received me kindly and gave me an escort of five soldiers for a part of the day. I sold books for three days in this city, and the people treated me well and seemed eager to buy our books. At Siang Yin Hsien, the next place of importance at which I stopped, we received kind treatment, but between this and the capital we were reviled and abused. In the provincial capital, Chang Sha Fu, I was given an escort every day during my stay. I spent sixteen days in this city, and I and two natives sold over one thousand books. From this place I went to Siang-t'an Hsien and Heng-cheo and found the people on the whole friendly. In the latter place a chapel was destroyed and afterward rebuilt by the magistrate. This has probably had its effect in making the people less openly hostile. On this entire trip I met only two foreigners, one of whom was living on a boat. I am well pleased with the treatment I received and the success I have had on this my first trip into Hunan."

Frederick L. Mendenhall.—"I arrived in Canton the 11th day of last September, and at once commenced the study of the language. During most of my first three months here I devoted only three hours a day to the language, spending the remainder of the time in meeting the differ-

ent missionaries and in getting acquainted with the city and people of Canton. As I made a little progress I was able to increase the study period to six hours a day, and think that I have made fairly good progress toward acquiring a knowledge of the language. I have endeavored, in every way that I know, to carefully study the situation here and to obtain all information that would be of any value to me in Bible work. I find that in all of South China there has for several years been no foreign representative of the American Bible Society who could devote his whole time to the interests of Bible work. Several missionaries have superintended native colporteurs in connection with their regular mission work, but have been too busy to give much time or thought to the Bible Society's work. The British and Foreign Bible Society has one foreign representative in this section. He is at present located at Wuchow, and is working in the Kwangsi Province, but the territory is so large that he is unable to cover much ground, so that large districts remain as yet unworked in both Kwangsi and Kwangtung Provinces. I have taken one trip to the country in the company of a representative of the Southern Baptist Mission. The trip was made in a large, flat-bottomed cargo boat, up the Tsungfa River to the large district city of the same name located eighty miles by river north of Canton. Twelve or fourteen hours was the limit of a day's travel, as all boats must anchor at night near some town where they can have protection against robbers and river pirates. We had a favorable wind and tide the first day, so travelled nearly one third of the whole distance before night; but it required three days and a half to go the remaining two thirds. Most of the important market places are near the rivers, and the only way the people can be reached in many districts is by the slow method of boat travel.

"We went ashore every day, and sold some books in nearly every town we passed through. The market places are all small and contain very few people, except on the regular market days when the people come in from the surrounding country villages with their produce to sell or exchange. On account of the poor facilities for transportation they are unable to take their produce to large markets like Canton, so they receive low prices and have very little money. I think our largest total sales for one day did not amount to more than three hundred *cash*.

"The first trip was taken more for the experience it would give me than in the hope of selling many books; but I found that, even under unfavorable circumstances, I was able to sell nearly as many books as any one of my companions who could speak the language. Through daily association with the people in the week that I spent at a little chapel near Tsung Fa city, I think I acquired more of the language than I would have gained in the same time at Canton, besides obtaining a knowledge of the people that will be of value to me in the future. I look forward with anticipated pleasure to the time when study alone will be left behind and I can become engaged in regular country work."

William Laughton.—"When we closed our report last year the situation in the West was such as to cause grave anxiety for the future

and a feeling of uncertainty as to what a day would bring forth. Since then the Yu Man Tsz rebellion has ended, the priest been liberated, and, to all appearances, the country again settled down to peace and quiet. In January there was a Conference of the missionaries laboring in West China, held at Chungking, which was fairly well attended, although a great many were unable to be present owing to the unsettled state of the country. It was a great pleasure to meet so many friends from the different mission stations, to supply them with Scriptures and to receive from them assurances of patronage in the future. As soon as possible after the suppression of the rebellion we had our men out again at work. In February I started on a tour, the objective point of which was Chengtu, the capital of the province. We travelled by the main road, and although we were well received by the people, they seemed afraid to have much to do with the foreigner or his books. It was very suggestive of the state of feeling that, after I had passed through a street and offered Scriptures for sale without finding a single purchaser, the people would buy from the colporteurs who were with me. This they could do without attracting so much notice as if they had bought from me. After returning to Chungking, in April, an attack of malarial fever incapacitated me for work for a month or more. I had arranged to open a depot in Chengtu, and also to take a journey into Kansuh, but I was unable to do either until the beginning of June, when I dispatched nine men by four different routes and started on the 5th of the same month to join them at Kuang Yuen Hsien, thirteen days north from here. We had several very narrow escapes from being beaten, especially on the 8th of June, when I thought we should never see the day close. The people were in arms against the Roman Catholics, and it was only by patiently bearing with them and explaining who we were that they allowed us to pass on our way in peace. Our men were terribly beaten at a place called Pei Shui Chiang, a river mart on the borders of the Kansuh and Shensi Provinces. Three of them were tied up to trees and beaten with sticks, while the on-lookers reviled them by telling them that Jesus was crucified on a tree and they were going to do the same with them. After they had beaten them till their bodies were covered all over with marks and wounds, and their wrists and ankles were cut and lacerated with the ropes that bound them to the trees, they were allowed to hang on the trees till after dark, under the scorching heat of a July sun. When they were eventually taken down by the inn-keeper, who got a few friends to intercede with the mob to release them, one of them (a young converted Taoist priest) almost succumbed, and it was not till early next morning that he was able to speak. After a delay of nearly two months I was able to bring the case before the magistrate of the district and get the ringleaders punished. We then continued our journey into Kansuh and carried our message and books over mountain and valley as far north as Si-ning Fu, from which place we returned direct to Chengtu, where we arrived on the last Thursday in December.

"Our sales for the year have been 27 Bibles, 181 New Testaments,

and 39,927 Portions. We have worked during the year 2,571 days, travelled 75,796 miles, and visited 1,660 cities and market towns, besides hundreds of smaller places. Our staff, which consists of eleven men, is almost the same as it was at the beginning of the year—we began the year with eight, and added four others about April; but one had to leave us in May owing to sickness.

"In closing our report for the year, we do not sigh because of the hardness of the way, but because we have not been able to do more. Leaving what is behind, we press forward, hoping and trusting in God for greater things in 1900."

Details of Colportage in 1899.

FOREIGN COLPORTEURS.

Foreign Colporteurs.	No. men.	Days of work.	Miles travelled.	Places visited.	Steamers visited.	Junks visited.	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total Books.
C. F. Gammon....	1	137	1,167	21	..	..	41	48	1,141	1,230
D. F. Jones.....	1	164	3,619	136	..	157	37	249	5,016	5,302
Wm. Laughton...	1	260	7,749	183	..	..	26	88	11,097	11,211
James Neave ...	1	161	2,617	81	..	..	13	56	5,579	5,648
A. L. Shier.....	1	75	1,610	66	..	4	68	417	8,567	9,052
Total.....	5	797	16,762	487	..	161	185	858	31,400	32,443

NATIVE COLPORTEURS UNDER FOREIGN SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintended by	No. men.	Days of work.	Miles travelled.	Places visited.	Steamers visited.	Junks visited.	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total Books.
C. F. Gammon....	14	1,395	18,906	1,375	..	..	..	442	24,000	24,442
D. F. Jones.....	11	3,012	45,361	2,819	311	46	2	47	35,788	35,837
Wm. Laughton...	11	2,311	68,047	1,477	..	..	1	93	28,830	28,924
James Neave.....	4	313	9,593	404	..	..	..	20	4,648	4,668
A. L. Shier.....	14	3,011	29,947	2,211	..	86	..	48	51,229	51,277
Total.....	54	10,042	261,854	8,286	311	132	3	650	144,495	145,148

NATIVE COLPORTEURS UNDER MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENCE.

Superintended by	No. men.	Days of work.	Miles travelled.	Places visited.	Steamers visited.	Junks visited.	Bibles.	Test's.	Portions.	Total Books.
Z. Charles Beals..	3	661	5,121	417	..	76	..	30	6,361	6,391
W. P. Bentley....	4	756	3,254	84	100	224	..	..	5,566	5,566
W. N. Crozier.....	2	566	5,787	478	..	32	..	1	6,154	6,155
G. H. Duff	1		..	..	..	..	..	180	7,594	7,774
S. M. Freden.....	1	160	1,390	137	..	..	..	6	2,676	2,682
G. W. Greene.....	1	202	3,744	161	..	..	39	253	5,153	5,445
J. F. Hayner.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	15,454	15,480
T. D. Holmes.....	1	160	1,094	56	..	..	3	11	1,153	1,167
James Jackson..	1	148	1,437	37	137	147	..	..	1,968	1,968
Edward James...	2	331	808	92	..	..	..	40	2,103	2,143
C. B. Lachlan.....	1	60	..	48	..	..	..	..	664	664
T. D. McCloy	1	163	2,048	145	..	..	..	..	2,587	2,587
C. A. Nelson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	53	3,500	3,573
Miss Ogborn.....	1	209	675	26	224	278	1	8	2,368	2,377
T. Protheroe	12	3,419	45,941	3,175	18	3,924	1	210	36,815	37,026
James Ware.....	9	2,188	26,801	1,663	483	66	..	129	16,479	16,608
W. A. Wills.....	1	276	855	159	..	..	2	18	1,702	1,722
Total.....	43	9,299	98,955	6,687	962	4,747	66	965	118,297	119,328
Native Colporteurs under For. Supts.....	54	10,942	261,854	8,286	311	132	3	650	144,495	145,148
Total Native Colporteurs....	97	19,341	360,809	14,973	1,273	4,879	69	1,615	262,792	264,476
Foreign Colporteurs.....	5	797	16,762	487	..	161	185	858	31,400	32,443
Total Colporteurs.....	102	20,138	377,571	15,460	1,273	5,040	254	2,473	294,192	296,919
Donations.	..	..	..	..	..		2	30	2,393	2,425
Grand Total....	102	20,138	377,571	15,460	1,273	5,040	256	2,503	296,585	299,344

We close the year with feelings of devout thankfulness to God for the opportunities he has given us for distributing his holy word and for the blessing that has attended our work. We hope and pray that we shall be able to submit even a better report for the closing year of the nineteenth century.

KOREA.

The work in Korea has much of interest to report, though we are still at the beginning of things in this region. Our Agent for Japan, who also supervises the work in Korea, writes us as follows :

The importance of the Bible work in Korea is becoming more and more apparent, and as a consequence receiving increased attention. The year 1899 has been marked by a decided advance in the preparation of a Korean New Testament, and there is promise that the work of translation will go forward in the future more rapidly than ever.

The Board of Translators consists of Rev. H. G. Underwood, D.D., chairman, and the Rev. J. S. Gale, from the Presbyterian Mission, North ; the Rev. W. B. Scranton, M.D., and Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, from the Methodist Episcopal Mission ; and Rev. W. B. Reynolds, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission. Dr. Scranton has been absent during the year. The other four have given much time and faithful effort to the prosecution of the work intrusted to them.

The revision of the New Testament to the end of the Book of Acts has been completed, and the Translating Board is to begin on the Epistle to the Romans in May, 1900. It is expected that with the experience that has been gained in joint sessions the Committee will be able to make much more rapid and satisfactory progress in the future than in the past.

In order to meet the urgent demand for Scriptures an edition of 3,000 each of the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, 18,300 Luke, 18,000 John, and 12,000 each of the Gospels has been ordered from the Methodist Printing Press in Seoul ; and an edition of 10,000 New Testaments in smaller type is being published in Japan.

The Gospels Acts, and Epistles, as far as the Epistle to James, were completed at the end of December. The New Testament (which is being done in Japan) is to be finished in May, next.

The printing of such a large number of copies of the New Testament before a final revision was considered necessary in order to meet the constant and urgent demand. Writing upon this subject Rev. Mr. Gifford says : "It is not merely a question of supplying books for our colporteurs to sell among the unbelieving Koreans, but we have now a large and increasing body of Christians in the country, the great majority of whom have found Christ as their Saviour during the last three or four years. The Northern Presbyte-

rian Mission had an enrollment in October, 1898, of 10,461 members; and these sturdy young Christians, hungry for spiritual food, are clamoring for copies of the Scriptures by the thousands. The majority of them cannot read Chinese, and are only acquainted with their own simple alphabet. The Permanent Committee is publishing on a scale larger than ever before in its history, because of the great and pressing demand for the Scriptures on the part of the native church of Korea."

Writing from Pyeng Yang in July, 1899, Rev. S. A. Moffett says: "Incidents might be multiplied to show the eager desire of the people for the Bible. The supply has been constantly less than the demand; and the work might have been much better could we have furnished our people with all the Scriptures or portions in the native character that they have demanded. Individual versions are being used now, which are better than none; and help to supply the demand partially."

An event of considerable interest and importance was the inauguration of a Bible day, which is to be observed annually on the first Sunday in May. It was celebrated in 1899 for the first time; but it is intended to make it an occasion of general observance and increasing importance from year to year.

JAPAN.

Agent, Rev. Henry Loomis, Bible House, Yokohama, Japan.

The report from the Bible Societies' Committee is especially encouraging this year. The employment of a foreign colporteur and the passing of soldiers to the Philippines have brought about new conditions upon which our Agent comments favorably.

The resignation of Mr. George Braithwaite as Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland and his departure from Japan was a matter of general regret. We are gratified, however, to learn that he is to return soon, and that we may be favored by his presence and valuable assistance as a member of the Committee. In many departments of the work his counsel and assistance will be of special importance and value.

We give a cordial welcome to his successor, Mr. F. Parrott, who is already well and favorably known, and who brings into the office a knowledge of the field and the language that will be of very great value.

The most prominent event in the history of Japan during the year 1899 has been the completion of treaty revision and the abolishment of extra-territorial jurisdiction. It took place in August, and we have thus far had an experience of less than five months under the new regime. As far as we can determine the result has been helpful rather than a hindrance to our work. It has evidently been very

gratifying to the Japanese to be accorded a place among the leading and enlightened nations of the earth, and a more friendly and cordial feeling is apparent in our intercourse with the people of all classes, and especially the officials.

This friendly attitude of mind is, as a matter of course, both desirable and beneficial in every way. It will probably secure us against troublesome annoyance in the conduct of the business, and also result in a more ready sale of the Scriptures, because it is becoming more and more known and recognized that to a large extent the Bible is the foundation of our highest civilization. The experience of the last few months seems to show that there is a special readiness to purchase and read the Bible, because it has such a prominent place in the literature of the enlightened nations, as well as being the basis of their moral and ethical teaching.

In one way and another it is evident that Christianity is becoming more and more one of the factors that is entering into the life of the people, and every suggestion of its presence and its doctrines stimulates inquiry and prepares the way for its reception. The time has been when it was everywhere regarded as a foreign and undesirable system of teaching that was to be resisted. Now it is recognized as having a place among other religions, and something that deserves careful attention.

The restrictions placed by the Educational Department upon the teaching of religion in schools has aroused a general interest in the subject, and the discussion has been carried on to an extent and in a spirit that was probably hardly expected by the authors of the regulations. It is a matter of great significance that, among all the newspapers in the country of any importance, there are none to defend the action of the government. It is generally believed that a change in the Cabinet will occur before many months have passed, and the result is likely to be a difference in the attitude of the authorities toward religion.

It is well known that some of the men of the greatest influence oppose the action of the Minister of Education, and will do what they can to have it rescinded. The discussion of the question has called the attention of the people to Christianity and their constitutional rights, which will undoubtedly result in more liberty of action and freedom of thought in the future.

An experiment was made in the early part of the year to increase the circulation by inserting advertisements in the leading papers. It was found to be a means of arousing attention and interest in the Bible throughout the whole country. Letters of inquiry were received from more than five hundred persons in different parts of the land, and many orders followed.

The establishment of Christian bookstores has proved to be helpful, but the sale in ordinary bookstores has been still more important, because it is in the ordinary line of supplying the demands of the

TOKYO BIBLE CART, JAPAN.

public. By using the same means that is employed in circulating educational and other books, many more customers are being reached than by dependence upon colporteurs alone. We are now able to report that in every important city in Japan, where any Christian work is being carried on, Scriptures are on sale in the most prominent places.

The work of colporteurs has continued much the same. Owing to the increase of commission sellers the number engaged in that occupation alone has fallen off to some extent. The increased cost of living that has taken place during the last few years has made it equally as difficult as heretofore to get one's support if engaged in this business only.

But the chief trouble is that ordinary Japanese have not the peculiar gifts which are requisite for successful salesmen. A want of business tact and energy is so universal that it seems almost hopeless to depend upon native colporteurs to any great extent for the circulation of the word of God. Perhaps a course of training might prove beneficial, if some one could be found who is fitted to give the necessary instructions, but only one who can make the sale of Bibles a success himself is competent to train men to do it.

In spite of all discouragements we are glad to report that the increase in circulation has been continuous. If we omit the sales for free distribution and to Scripture Union the sales during 1899 have exceeded those of any year since the formation of the Committee by more than 20,000 volumes. And what is also of special interest and importance is that the cash receipts are more than 2,000 yen in excess of any previous year since 1890. Our total sales in 1898 were 36,811 volumes, and receipts 4,873 yen. During 1899 we have sold 90,167 volumes, and the total receipts have been 7,208 yen.

During the first part of the year copies of the Gospels were given to the emigrants going to Hawaii. These were gladly received, and we have no doubt will do much good. They will help to relieve the monotony of the sea voyage, and also prepare the minds of those who receive them for further religious instruction when their destination has been reached. A grant was also made to a school established in Osaka for instructing the operatives in the factories.

With these two exceptions almost no books have been given away. It is now our policy to sell the Scriptures in all ordinary cases, and we find that it is possible to do so, and we believe the results are better.

The most interesting and remarkable feature of Bible circulation in Japan during the year 1899 has been the sales of the Rev. Mr. Snyder, who seems to have been called of God to do this special work. Seeing how inefficient the ordinary Japanese were in their efforts to circulate the Scriptures, he began of his own accord in the month of May trying to sell them himself on the railway trains and from house to house.

To his great joy and surprise he discovered that it only required a suitable presentation of the matter to secure large sales. Being encouraged by the result of his first efforts, he continued this work as opportunity offered until he became convinced that it was a means of bringing the people to a knowledge of God that ought not to be neglected, and that in no other way could he accomplish so much for the spread of the gospel.

Since the first of September he has been in the employ of the Committee. The time has been occupied not only in selling but in visiting the colporteurs, the missionaries, and native preachers, and by word and example stimulating and encouraging every one to new and earnest efforts in spreading the Scriptures all over Japan.

Only a part of what he has accomplished can be tabulated. But not less, and perhaps more important, is the increase in interest and active co-operation which has been developed among the missionaries and others in all parts of the country.

Definite results are to be seen in the reported sales. During the period from September 1 to December 30 the number of volumes sold were as follows: September, 4,344; October, 4,079; November, 5,478; and December, 8,392, making a total in less than four months of 22,293; and the cash value 336 13 yen for the Japanese Scriptures alone. If to this be added the sale of English Bibles and Testaments to soldiers en route to Manila the sum is increased to 400 28 yen. His total sales from May 1 were 27,431 Bibles, Testaments, and Portions, and the value 573 29 yen.

To Mr. Snyder's personal sales should be added the number of Scriptures that were sold by those whom he influenced or persuaded to work in the same way. The total number of copies sold by commission sellers during the quarter ending September 30 was 5,084. During the quarter ending December 31 the sales were 16,448 volumes. Receipts in the third quarter from the same sources were 366 yen; for the fourth quarter 1,366 yen, or an increase of 1,000 yen. Of this sum a considerable part is due to the influence of Mr. Snyder.

The establishment of a Christian Printing Company during the year 1898 has been of great value to our work. We are thus able to get our printing and binding done much cheaper and more promptly than would otherwise be the case. The enterprise has prospered to such a degree that large orders have also been received from the agencies in China, and are being executed with general satisfaction.

We close this report with gratitude to God for the favor that he has been pleased to grant upon the work of the past year. With the experience that has been acquired from what has already been done, and a prospect of still larger demands in the future, we go forward with hope and gladness, trusting in him in whose name we labor for his blessing and guidance in the years to come.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Agent, Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, Y. M. C. A. Building, Manila, P. I.

The work in the Philippines is very encouraging. The people are apparently eager for the Scriptures. Our Agent writes us with enthusiasm. Mr. Goodrich left New York with his wife on the 23d of August, 1899. He sailed by way of London and the Suez Canal, visiting en route the headquarters of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London and the China Agency of the American Bible Society in Shanghai. He arrived in Manila the last of November, and at once began the work of the Agency. The following is his first report to the Society :

One month has passed since I reported our arrival at Manila. The days have been full of interest and important detail. It is with profound thanks to our heavenly Father for the care that he has manifested toward us, and for the way (marvellous in our eyes) in which he has opened the doors for the circulation of his word, that I present this first annual report of the Philippine Agency. This field has, and most certainly should have, a large place in the thought and prayers of the American churches, for God has unmistakably pointed it out as our part of the white man's burden. He has not only put these ten millions of people in our care, but has prepared their minds and hearts for the reception of the gospel. No one can doubt this who labors among them for a day. The smaller victories that have crowded upon us this first month have kept hope and enthusiasm high.

The climate is certainly trying, and we find it necessary to hold ourselves in check, for the least over exertion in such heat exhausts one's strength, so that while spirits may be high and ambition undampened, we are utterly prostrated and unfit for any endeavor. The heat varies but little; it continues about the same every day. The evenings are somewhat cooler, and a breeze generally springs up and makes life bearable: when it fails we fail, for we rise in the morning languid and unrefreshed. The plague is here, but has made no great progress. Fevers are upon every hand alert to catch the unwary when the least bit depleted of the strength that repels attack. If one is careful and guards himself, however, there is no reason why he should not pass a long and useful life here in perfect health.

Upon arrival I lost no time in calling with letters upon General Otis, and found, contrary to the reports at home, that he was not only favorable to our work, but stood ready to aid us in any way possible. General Otis has been much maligned, and I think it will be recognized later that his character and personality are of a much higher order than our untrustworthy newspapers have led us to suppose.

Certainly the report that he had hindered Bible distribution was absolutely without foundation. He broached the subject, and denied that anything had happened to give rise to the rumor. A box of Scriptures was shipped from home to his address, and he turned them over to the Christian workers here and bade them place them where they would do the most good. General Otis granted me on special order a free entry for all Bibles and tracts. Later I had an interview with Admiral Watson, and he gave us encouragement and a Christian Godspeed in all our work. The army officers, and especially the chaplains, are, as far as I have met them, friendly to our cause and willing to aid as far as able in taking the Gospels we have printed to the natives.

We were very fortunate in finding a place in which to open up our shipment before being obliged to take them from the Custom House. The Young Men's Christian Association had secured a building from the government, and were repairing and painting. They tendered us, free of rent, two comfortable rooms until the first of January. On that date we moved into our present quarters, which are exceptionally bright and clean. The building is by the bridge of Spain, over which throng four fifths of all the traffic between the old and new cities. If a line were drawn around the whole city, old Manila, new Manila, Ermita, and Malata, our Depository would be very near the center of the city and its environs. From another point of view our location is advantageous. All the Christian workers upon arrival come to the Young Men's Christian Association. This applies not only to the army representatives, but to the denominational as well; so we are in the center of the Christian activity of the archipelago.

The reception of the Scriptures by the Filipinos has been with an eagerness on every hand that is only to be explained by the preparation and power of the Holy Spirit. They are not satisfied with buying and reading the Bible, but keep asking for books on Bible study, and choose Bibles with references and maps. They are thoroughly prepared for the word, and buy readily. The people who are here from other islands and other parts of Luzon are anxious to have copies to send to their friends and relatives, and will often sacrifice in order to purchase them. We have only in a few cases met the work of the priests in poisoning the minds of the people against the Protestant Bible, and compelling their burning under threat of excommunication; it is not common, and we hope that as the government of the islands becomes settled that all persecution will disappear.

A Chinese peddler came to the door of our office the other day to offer for sale some notions. We did not need his wares, but thought he could use ours, so showed him a Gospel. His face lighted up as he took it and asked, "No mass?" We showed him others, and before he bade us a polite "adios" he had purchased the Gospels and a

IN THE MARKET SELLING BOOKS.

MR. GOODRICH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Testament. He went his way happy in his new possessions. The people are hungry for the word.

Our hearts have been chilled and our righteous indignation aroused by the uncovered crimes of compulsory ignorance and religious bigotry and oppression in these most beautiful islands, crimes for the most part against a people as teachable and apt to learn as any in the world. It is not our purpose to lay these crimes at any door, but to point out the fact that these outrages on the name of Christianity would not have been possible had there been an open Bible, and to the plain duty devolving upon Protestantism to give as speedily as possible to these millions so providentially brought to our notice and under our care God's message. To the great multitude who cannot read, the Bible it is a closed book. Our first missionary duty is to enlighten, but where is the excuse big enough to exonerate us if we shirk the plain duty of taking his message to those who can read for themselves? Have we not faith enough in God to be confident that his Spirit will triumphantly "convince of sin, righteousness, and judgment," if but the Scripture, "the power of God unto salvation," be put into the hands and before the eyes of his blinded children?

Our circulation so far has been necessarily desultory, and yet extremely satisfactory. Eight hundred and eighty-eight copies have been put into the hands of the people in this first month of the Agency's history, people who for the most part have never read the Scripture before. This has been done with the best part of our time taken in settling the Depository. We could not go outside the city without a sea voyage. The firing line is in some directions only five miles out, and severe fighting has been in process not ten miles away.

We have made a start in the Ilocano country to the north. We found a man in the city who is a member of an organization, Protestant in feeling, which sprang up on account of the outrages of the priests; he has circulated among his friends and through this organization one hundred copies of the Gospel of Luke.

We have also been in correspondence with an army chaplain on the Island of Negros, and he is on the lookout for some one to translate into Visayan for us. We have shipped on his order some Spanish copies and expect to send more soon. As far as we are able to ascertain these are the first Scriptures to enter the island for sale or distribution. No translations have been made in Visayan, but we hope the Society will speedily grant us our request to proceed with them.

We are gathering all the information obtainable through the Christian men in the army, as to conditions throughout the islands and the bearing of these conditions on our plans. It will be advisable to establish a depository in the principal city of each island as rapidly as reliable men can be found to sell the books on commission. We have already a correspondent on the Island of Panay, at Iloilo,

and hope in the near future that there will be a chance to send him a small number of Scriptures. On both Panay and Negros the Spanish-speaking natives are very anxious for Protestant work and the Bible. Rev. Mr. Hibbard, of the Presbyterian Mission of this place, who made a flying trip south, was well received and requested to return. For all kinds of Christian work, and especially the distribution of the Scriptures, the prospect is very bright.

A very interesting feature of our duties here will be the work among the Chinese. There is said to be about one hundred thousand in and about Manila. We had the good fortune to form the acquaintance of a Mr. H. B. Tom, who has but lately taken up his residence here and has organized an Anglo-Chinese school, in connection with which he manages a Chinese bookstore. We induced him to open with a small stock of Scriptures and to make their sale the chief aim of his establishment. He will be a safe and active agent in the spreading of the word among his countrymen here.

The Chinese are coming into Manila rapidly, and will hold their place as the chief commercial people of the city. The figures given as the present Chinese population is far below the actual.

We are finding many remarkable cases of conversion by reading the Scriptures. One of the most striking is that of Mr. Paulino Zamora y Corro; for sixteen years he has been reading the word of God and learning the way of life, quietly telling his experience and witnessing for Christ. Some two years ago the priests demanded that he give up his Bible and cease his teaching, threatening to transport him. Upon his refusal, this nineteenth century martyr was actually torn from his family and sent to Chafarina, an island in the Mediterranean, where he was detained for more than a year.

Such heroic life has had its effect upon his family, and his son is the first Filipino to undertake the Protestant ministry. He is pastor of a congregation of at least a hundred Filipinos, and is a very fluent speaker. So is the message of salvation through Christ victorious and his promise is fulfilled, "For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Oh, for greater faith in God's promises.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND MICRONESIA.

A shipment of Testaments for the Marshall Islands was made in the autumn in anticipation of the sailing of the Morning Star in 1900, and it is expected that a volume of the Old Testament Scriptures in Ruk will be completed

in the spring of 1900, and be shipped in season for transshipment at Honolulu in the course of the summer.

AFRICA.

EGYPT.—The work of Bible distribution in the valley of the Nile forms an important part of the report of the Levant Agency, published on foregoing pages of this Report, to which reference may be made for details. The interest taken by the missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church in furtherance of the circulation of the Scriptures is unabated, and their wisdom is shown in thus laying foundations for the work of evangelization which they have been carrying on with such marked success.

WEST AFRICA.—To Missions of the Presbyterian Board in Corisco and the Gaboon large grants of Scriptures have been made in the Benga, Bulu, and Mpongwe languages, 2,158 volumes in all, and a few books have also been sent to Liberia.

SOUTH AFRICA.—The demand for Zulu Scriptures has been unusually great, and it is gratifying to find it on the increase. The total issue of Zulu Scriptures amounts to 18,063 volumes, of which 2,000 were Bibles and over 8,000 Testaments.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

The call for volumes in the languages of the Indians of the United States has been limited to 451, of which 218 were in Dakota, 68 in Muskokee, 90 in Choctaw, 45 in Cherokee, and the rest in Ojibwa and Seneca.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

RECEIPTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
BENEVOLENT			
From Legacies			$55,917 30
" Individuals as Gifts			31,840 72
" Church Collections			29,681 52
" Auxiliaries as Gifts		2,716 03	31,065 98
" *Sales Reported by Foreign Agencies:*			
Brazil	9,376 10		
Central America	2,087 19		
China	3,651 51		
Cuba	605 15		
La Plata	10,514 20		
Levant	12,932 82		
Mexico	2,841 33		
Puerto Rico	332 41		
Siam	95 31		
Venezuela	144 20		
		648 84	41,931 38
" *Sales Reported by Missionary and other Societies:*			
M. E. Church Missionary Society:			
Italy	46 00		
Amounts carried forward	46 00	3,364 87	190,436 90

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DISBURSEMENTS. ACCOUNT.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
For Field Agents' Salaries and Expenses.....			$15,802 81
" *Foreign Agencies—Remittances:*			
Brazil.....	15,969 88		
Central America.....	6,060 63		
China.....	37,006 78		
Cuba.....	1,210 76		
Japan.....(Korea, $1,500 00)	5,835 74		
La Plata.....	17,098 65		
Levant.....	35,357 47		
Mexico.....	18,914 27		
Philippine.....	3,776 06		
Puerto Rico.....	2,332 41		
Siam.....	3,261 97		
Venezuela.....	5,051 64		
		100,756 94	51,119 32
" *Bibles sent to Foreign Agencies:*			
Brazil.....	8,643 63		
Central America.....	2,992 42		
China.....	1,457 67		
Cuba.....	1,276 45		
Japan.....	813 31		
La Plata.....	7,183 44		
Levant.....	659 79		
Mexico.....	4,598 67		
Philippine.....	475 58		
Puerto Rico.....	791 70		
Venezuela.....	377 46		
		29,270 12	
" *Grants to Missionary and other Societies:*			
M. E. Church Missionary Society:			
Work in Italy.....	146 00		
" " Norway and Sweden..	53 74		
" " Bengal.....	200 00		
Amounts carried forward....	399 74	130,027 06	66,922 13

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	RECEIPTS.	JOURNAL.	CASH.
BENEVOLENT			
Amounts brought forward...	$46 00	$3,364 87	$190,436 90
Am. B'd of Com. for For. Miss.:			
Austria..... 274 00			
Madura..... 119 00			
Spain..... 262 21			
	655 21		
Reformed Church:			
Arcot Mission..... 22 00			
Arabia Mission..... 39 71			
	61 71		
Bible Society of France.....	345 49		
Natal Missionary Conference:			
Exchange Returned Unused...	125 00		
		125 00	1,108 41
From Sales Bibles Donated:			
United States.....	907 87		
Foreign Lands.....	2,462 42		
		3 54	3,366 75
" Bible Society Record—Subscriptions.....		102 15	161 45
" Rev. Caleb Foster Memorial Fund.....		275 00	
" *Perpetual Trust Funds—Income:*			
Ellen P. Andrew.....	1,115 00		
Mary J. Black.....	2 24		
Alexander Campbell.....	730 46		
John K. Chase.....	32 99		
Jeremiah Clark.....	3 62		
John Eagleton.....	20 00		
Ann Earnest.....	22 60		
George Earnest.....	3,599 50		
Luther Farnham.....	34 83		
Theodore S. Faxton.....	225 00		
Bowers French.....	22 50		
Solomon L. Gillet.....	4 65		
E. J. M. Hale.....	997 18		
I. Hamilton.....	20 00		
Rachel R. Hamilton.....	50 00		
Robert Hamilton.....	225 00		
Amounts carried forward.....	7,105 57	3,870 56	195,073 51

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

	DISBURSEMENTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
ACCOUNT.—*Continued.*				
Amounts brought forward.....		$399 74	$130,027 06	$66,922 13
Am. B'd of Com. for For. Miss.:				
Work in Austria...	$774 00			
Madura.....	319 00			
Spain.....	962 21			
Ceylon.....	400 00			
		2,455 21		
Reformed Church:				
Work in Arcot.....	22 00			
" " Arabia....	439 71			
		461 71		
Bible Society of France.....		1,345 49		
Presb. Board Foreign Missions:				
Work in Persia.....		1,050 00		
New York Bible Society.....		297 67		
Brooklyn City Bible Society.....		1,244 86		
			1,000 00	6,254 68
For Bibles Donated:				
United States.....		8,043 91		
Foreign Lands.....		4,697 23		
			12,741 14	
" Bible Society Record—Cost.....			3,404 05	1,791 41
" Bibles for Life Members.....			6,309 69	
" Library Expenses.....			4 50	3 75
" Legacy Expenses.....				1,211 47
" Sundries			136 30	21 49
Amounts carried forward.....			153,622 74	76,204 93

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

	RECEIPTS.	JOURNAL.	CASH.
BENEVOLENT			
Amounts brought forward...	$7,105 57	$3,870 56	195,073 51
Jacob Harman.....	2,974 94		
Charles Harris.....	1,660 93		
Charles N. Hayward.....	50 00		
James Hemstreet.....	10 36		
Jenkin Hughes.....	7 00		
Mary O. Kingman.....	45 00		
Solomon Klein.....	135 00		
Hannah W. Richardson.....	250 00		
Zadock & Jemima Rogers—Memorial Gift.....	1,563 90		
William Sheerer.....	1,518 20		
Amos C. Stearns.....	225 00		
Caroline P. Stokes.....	400 00		
"Testament Trust".....	60 00		
G. W. Tuttle.....	45 00		
J. H. Wardell.....	45 00		
William Williams.....	45 00		
Henry Winkley.....	1,253 05		
Rebecca G. Woodard.....	436 04		
Jonathan Woodward.....	276 25		
J. B. Wood.....	20 00		
			18,126 24

BIBLE HOUSE

RECEIPTS.

From Rents.....		7,000 00	31,448 05
Amounts carried forward.....		10,870 56	244,647 80

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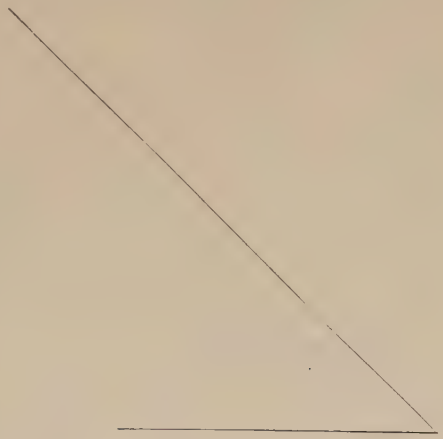
DISBURSEMENTS.	JOURNAL.	CASH.
ACCOUNT.—*Continued.*		
Amounts brought forward	$153,622 74	76,204 93



ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Salaries Janitor and Watchman	$1,643 75	
" Salaries Engineers, Engine Room Exps., etc.	4,464 17	
" Repairs	3,063 62	
" Repairs to Machinery and Boilers	177 75	
" Fuel	3,154 32	
" Carting Ashes	306 00	
" Insurance	189 00	
" Taxes	6,140 00	
" Water Tax	1,133 90	
" Elevator Boys and Labor	1,634 25	
" Electric Light	309 86	
" Sundries	318 23	
		22,534 85
Amounts carried forward	153,622 74	98,739 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

RECEIPTS.	JOURNAL.	CASH.
Amounts brought forward	$10,870 56	244,647 80

GENERAL EXPENSE

RECEIPTS.

MISCELLANEOUS

From Manufacturing Department:			
Total Receipts as per page 162		113,960 30	1,544 14
" *Depository:*			
Total Receipts as per page 162		143,362 35	8 64
" *Sales Room:*			
Total Receipts as per page 162		4,567 35	18,319 70
" *Auxiliaries*—Receipts		3,510 67	62,499 44
" *The Trade*—Receipts		511 79	11,957 22
" *British and Foreign Bible Society:*			
Books Received		6,129 87	
" *Foreign Exchange:*			
Bills of Exchange Drawn		102,334 00	
" *Income from Available Funds*			11,196 88
" *Available Funds:*			
Drew from U. S. Trust Co	25,000 00		
Mortgage Paid	4,500 00		
Insurance Scrip Paid	210 00		
			29,710 00
" *Investments Subject to Life Interest:*			
Amount Income Received			3,600 20
" *J. Burr Legacy Income:*			
Amount Income Received		35	1,727 14
Amounts carried forward		385,247 24	385,211 16

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
Amounts brought forward		$153,622 74	98,739 78

ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Salaries of Executive Officers	20,000 00		
" " " Clerks	6,775 98		
" Stationery	298 96		
" Travelling Expenses	562 27		
" Gas	141 20		
" Postage	1,073 21		
" Cleaning	364 00		
" Telephone	149 31		
" Sundries	2,166 06		
" Printing	4,283 18		
		4,245 43	31,568 74

ACCOUNTS.

For Manufacturing Department:		
Total Disbursements as per page 163	5,592 35	122,484 66
" *Depository:*		
Total Disbursements as per page 163	120,438 75	11,493 56
" *Sales Room:*		
Total Disbursements as per page 163	20,990 25	1,745 20
" *Auxiliaries*—Bibles supplied, transfers from their book accounts as gifts to the Society, etc.	63,085 85	63 21
" *The Trade*—Bibles supplied, etc.	13,129 61	1 03
" *British and Foreign Bible Society:*		
Paid them and Books sent	1,111 90	5,017 97
" *Foreign Exchange:*		
Bills of Exchange Paid	125 00	93,280 01
" *Electrotype Plates*—Manufactured	1,486 52	
" *Available Funds:*		
Mortgage covering Trust (now terminated) transferred 8,000 00		
Insurance Scrip Received 140 00		
	8,140 00	
" *Investments Subject to Life Interest:*		
Amount Paid Beneficiaries		5,012 45
" *J. Burr Legacy Income:*		
Bibles for the Blind	1,418 84	931 53
Amounts carried forward	393,387 24	370,338 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

RECEIPTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH
MISCELLANEOUS			
Amounts brought forward		$385,247 24	385,211 16
From Trust Funds:			
Legacies and Gifts as Permanent Trusts Received	43,300 00		
Legacies and Gifts subject to Life Interest Received	4,000 00		
Fitch Shepard Bible Fund—Income received and added to Principal	2,963 54		
			50,263 54
" *Trust Funds Received for Re-Investment.*			122,184 46
" *Investment of Trust now Terminated*		8,000 00	
" *Sundries*		140 00	45 00
		393,387 24	
			557,704 16
Balance from last year			3,535 16
			561,239 32

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

DISBURSEMENTS.	JOURNAL.	CASH.
ACCOUNTS.—*Continued.*		
Amounts brought forward	$393,387 24	370,338 14
For Trust Funds:		
Amount invested		50,263 54
" *Trust Funds Re-Invested*		122,184 46
" *Sundries*		187 50
	393,387 24	
		542,973 64
Balance to 85th year		18,265 68
		561,239 32

This is to certify that month by month during the fiscal year, from April 1, 1899, to March 31, 1900, we have examined the cash book of the Society, comparing each entry of payment with the warrant of the Finance Committee by which it was authorized, and have found them all correct. We have also examined the bank books, and certify that the balance of cash carried to the new year is $18,265 68.

CHARLES D. LEVERICH, *For the Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

MANUFACTURING

RECEIPTS.	JOURNAL.	CASH.
From Sales of Waste Material	$57 23	1,539 64
" Job Work—Printing Annual Report, Record, etc	8,063 06	4 50
" Electrotype Plates finished	1,486 52	
" Books delivered to Depository	104,353 49	
Total Receipts for Manufacturing Account	113,960 30	1,544 14

DEPOSITORY

RECEIPTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
Value of Books Issued:			
To Auxiliaries	$66,162 83		
" The Trade, etc	14,553 34		
" The British and Foreign Bible Society	1,111 90		
" Sales Room	22,691 77		
" The Benevolent Department:			
For Donation	12,379 86		
" Foreign Agencies	25,487 48		
" The Blind	918 26		
	38,785 60		
		143,305 44	
" Sundries		56 91	8 64
Total Receipts for Depository Account		143,362 35	8 64

SALES ROOM

RECEIPTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
From Sales to Trade	$11,488 10		
" " Retail	7,980 41		
	$19,468 51		
Bibles supplied to Life Members	3,400 69		
		$4,549 50	$18,319 70
" Sundries		17 85	
Total Receipts for Sales Room Account		$4,567 35	$18,319 70

DEPARTMENT.

DISBURSEMENTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
For Salaries and Wages			$77,445 28
" Materials		$262 31	37,891 45
" Machinery and Tools			3,511 89
" Repairs and Expenses:			
Repairs, etc.	1,062 14		
Insurance on Stock	2,603 94		
		30 04	3,636 04
" Rent:—Amount charged for portion of building occupied, Heat, Light, and Power		5,300 00	
Total Disbursements for Manufacturing Account		5,592 35	122,484 66

ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
For Books from Manufacturing Department	$104,353 49		
" " purchased	3,122 86		
" " returned, etc.	778 80		
		$107,842 65	$412 50
" Boxes and Cartage		57 23	2,360 07
" Freight, Postage, etc.			1,510 86
" Salaries and Expenses			6,077 99
" Insurance on Stock			1,132 14
" Discount from List Price on Sales		11,338 87	
" Rent:—Amount charged for portion of building occupied, Heat and Light		1,200 00	
Total Disbursements for Depository Account		120,438 75	11,493 56

ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.		JOURNAL.	CASH.
For Bibles from Depository		$20,490 25	
" Salaries and Expenses			$1,707 45
" Insurance on Stock			37 75
" Rent—Amount charged for Store, Heat, and Light		500 00	
Total Disbursements for Sales Room Account		$20,990 25	$1,745 20

LEGACIES.

Andrews, Amelia T., late of Romeo, Mich.	$50 00
Andrews, Mrs. Ann E., late of Bucyrus, O.	200 00
Aydelotte, Betsey E., late of Cincinnati, O.	140 25
Backus, Caroline E., late of Utica, N. Y.	240 00
Bader, Catharine, late of Hondo, Tex.	100 00
Baker, Henry J., late of Sing Sing, N. Y.	100 00
Barkhurst, Mary Ann, late of Fernwood, O.	3,280 93
Brown, George Alfred, late of Boston, Mass.	500 00
Buxton, Elizabeth M., late of Webster, N. H.	314 50
Carleton, James H., late of Haverhill, Mass.	800 00
Chambers, Elizabeth R., late of Buffalo, N. Y.	384 00
Clark, William Starr, late of New York, N. Y.	6,813 41
Cullen, Emilie A., late of Delta, O.	326 50
Dagg, Samuel P., late of Rockingham Co., Va.	2,071 12
Duncan, William, late of North Brookfield, Mass	600 00
Farnham, Rev. Luther, late of Boston, Mass.	2,537 71
Ferry, Miss Lucretia, late of Easthampton, Mass.	200 00
Ford, Mary R., late of Augusta, Me.	1,102 16
Geiger, W. L., late of Bond Co., Ky.	11 25
Griswold, Dr. Samuel H., late of Rutland, Vt.	1,000 00
Hakes, Jeremiah S., late of Troy, N. Y.	1,007 50
Hanford, Harriet, late of Ithaca, N. Y.	1,928 18
Hanford, Lewis B., late of Tompkins Co., N. Y.	696 68
Hawthorne, Mrs. Jane A., late of Sparta, Ill.	100 00
Holmes, Thomas B., late of Dayton, O.	100 00
Houston, William, late of Baltimore, Md.	808 00
Howe, John W., late of Rochester, N. Y.	177 16
Hull, Rev. Edwin, late of Red Bank, Pa.	50 00
Ingalls, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, late of Powesheik Co., Ia.	50 00
Jones, Ellen Price, late of Pittsburg, Pa	$1 25
Jones, Mrs. Rev. J. H., late of Delaware, O.	974 75
Judson, Abel C., late of New York, N. Y.	4,704 45
Kittredge, Sarah M., late of Clarkson, N. Y.	14 83
Look, Rosclia S., late of Chautauqua, N. Y.	340 00
Lyon, Miss Eliza A., late of Fairfield, Conn.	50 88
McKibbin, James, late of Sterling, Ill.	399 60
McLaren, Eleanor, late of Gloversville, N. Y.	1,500 00
Martin, Robert, late of Fayette Co., Ind.	305 27
Munsell, Sarah B., late of Putnam Co., N. Y.	955 13
Parks, Frederick, late of Springfield, Vt.	5,025 00
Patrick, John, late of Warren, Mass.	1,155 45
Pierce, John, late of Big Rock, Ill.	1,000 00
Proudfit, Alexander M., late of New York, N. Y.	525 00
Proudfit, Susan J., late of New York, N. Y.	150 00
Proudfit, Susan W., late of Lenox, Mass	36 50
Pugh, Laura R., late of Racine, Wis.	490 00
Reed, James, late of North Benton, O.	500 00
Robinson, Emma, late of Morristown, N. J.	1,000 00
Seborn, Frederick A., late of Zanesville, O.	1,333 33
Smith, Samuel T., late of Waterloo, N. J.	1,850 00
Strong, William K., late of New York, N. Y.	527 40
Stuart, Mrs. Mary, late of New York, N. Y.	4,356 87
Tabor, Joseph, late of St. Clair Co., Ill.	68 97
Taylor, Mary Ann, late of Chester Co., Pa.	268 22
Vanderburgh, C. E., late of Hennepin Co., Minn.	2,500 00
Van Gorder, Albert, late of Warren, O.	100 00
Williams, Rev. J. T., late of Erie, Col.	100 00
	$55,917 30

LEGACIES AND GIFTS, AS PERMANENT TRUSTS.

Clark, Jeremiah, Legacy	$950 00
Cotting, Charlotte C., Legacy	1,000 00
Cotting, Julia A., Legacy	1,000 00
Cotting, Mary E., Legacy	500 00
Gillet, Solomon L., Gift	850 00
Hunt, Rev. Albert S., Legacy	$9,000 00
Silliman, Horace B. and Mary, Gift	30,000 00
	$43,300 00

GIFT, SUBJECT TO LIFE INTEREST.

Schaddelee, K., Gift	$4,000 00

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER SOURCES.

A.	$0 10
A., New Rochelle, N. Y.	5 00
A. B., Miss, New York, N. Y.	1 00
Abbott, Agnes L., Ovid	1 00
Abbott, W. M., New York, N. Y.	5 00
Abbott, Mrs. F. A., Granville, O.	$2 00
Acker, B., Washougal, Wash.	30 00
Acton, Mrs. Thomas C., Saybrook, Conn.	5 00
Adair, Mrs. Lizzie, Cleburne, Tex.	2 50

Adams, Mrs. Sarah C., Wyalusing, Pa.	$3 75
Adger, Miss S. D., Pendleton, S. C.	10 00
A Friend	5 00
A Friend	5 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend (deceased)	1 00
A Friend, Nordhoff, Cal.	10 00
A Friend, Connecticut.	50 00
A Friend, New Britain, Conn.	1 00
A Friend, Short Beach, Conn.	1 00
A Friend, South Coventry, Conn.	2 00
A Friend, Washington, D. C.	20 00
A Friend, St. Augustine, Fla.	3 00
A Friend, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
A Friend, Cory, Ind.	2 50
A Friend, Fort Dodge, Ia.	2 00
A Friend, Onawa, Ia.	50
A Friend, Osborne, Kan.	1 00
A Friend, Crowley, La.	1 00
A Friend, Baltimore, Md.	30 00
A Friend, Boston, Mass.	5 00
A Friend, Cambridge, Mass.	1 00
A Friend, Lake City, Minn.	5 00
A Friend, St. Paul, Minn.	1 75
A Friend, Kosciusko, Miss.	10
A Friend, St. Louis, Mo.	5 00
A Friend, Lebanon Centre, N. Y.	5 00
A Friend, Lebanon Centre, N. Y.	3 00
A Friend, New York, N. Y.	10 00
A Friend, New York, N. Y.	5 00
A Friend, New York, N. Y. (For Japan.)	100 00
A Friend, Purling, N. Y.	1 00
A Friend, Richmond Borough, N. Y.	20 00
A Friend, Schenectady, N. Y.	1 00
A Friend, Schenectady, N. Y.	50
A Friend, Troy, N. Y.	10 00
A Friend, Akron, O.	5 00
A Friend, Pharisburg, O.	10 00
A Friend, Harmony Presbytery, S. C.	5 00
A Friend, Harmony Presbytery, S. C.	5 00
A Friend, Idaville, Tenn.	60 00
A Friend, San Antonio, Tex.	2 00
A Friend from Turvin, N. Y.	5 00
A Friend of the Society, Binghamton, N. Y.	100 00
A Friend, through Mennonite Evangelizing and Benevolent Board, Elkhart Ind.	2 00
A Friend, through Rev. John Fox.	15 00
A Friend to the Bible Cause, Manitoba, Canada	1 00
A Friend to the Cause, Cairngovin, Canada. (For Mexico.)	10 00
Agnew, H. I., Greencastle, Pa.	1 00
Agnew, Mrs. H. J. and Miss M. J., Greencastle, Pa.	2 00
A King's Daughter	1 00
A Lady, Chicago, Ill.	5 00
A Lady, Lynchburg, Va.	10 00
A Lady Friend	5 00
Albertson, William C., Belvidere, N. J.	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. A. M. D., Northfield, Mass.	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. L. A., Mission, Mo.	10
Allan, Robert, Camden, N. Y.	1 00
Allen, Mrs. S. E., Griswold, Conn.	1 00
Allen, C. M., Waterbury, Conn.	1 00
Allen, Mrs. R. H., Chatham, N. J.	30 00
Allen, Richard H., Chatham, N. J.	10 00
Allen, Margaret C., Brewster, N. Y.	10 00
Allen, Miss Isabel, Troy, N. Y.	25 00
Allen, Eleanor P., Cincinnati, O.	$0 50
Allen, Francis O., Philadelphia, Pa.	80 00
Allen, Mrs. Francis O., Philadelphia, Pa.	5 00
Aller, A. T., Bolivar, Mo.	1 00
Alling, J. E., West Haven, Conn.	5 00
Allison, Mrs. L. S., Hazleton, Pa.	3 00
Almey, Mrs. William, Honest Hill, N. Y.	25
"Almoner," Riverhead, N. Y.	80 00
Alton, Ann, New York, N. Y.	1 00
Altorfer, J. J., Houston, Tex.	1 50
A Member, Buchanan, Mich.	5 00
A Member of the Pres. Ch., Versailles, Ky.	10 00
Ames, Miss A. H., Angola, N. Y.	2 00
Amsden, Mr. and Mrs. George, Lebanon, N. H.	2 00
A. M. L., New London, N. H.	5 00
An Aged Friend in Brooklyn, N. Y.	50 00
Anderson, Miss Josephine, Eudora, Kan.	2 00
Anderson, T. S., Owensboro, Ky.	7 50
Anderson, H. R., Gaines, N. Y.	1 00
Anderson, Mrs. J. K., Waukesha, Wis.	1 00
Andrews, E. Y., Binghamton, N. Y.	10 00
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Anonymous, Easton, Cal.	5 00
Anonymous, Illinois.	5 00
Anonymous, Holyoke, Mass.	2 00
Anonymous, Newburyport, Mass.	51 00
Anonymous, Rochester, N. Y.	5 00
Anonymous, Pennsylvania.	5 00
Anonymous, through Rev. John Fox.	10 00
Anonymous, through Central Cong. Ch., Providence, R. I.	10 00
Anonymous Friend, through Rev. D. M. Stearns, Germantown, Pa.	20 00
Armstrong, A. C., New York, N. Y.	30 00
Armstrong, W., Whitewater, Wis.	10 00
Arnold, James, Hammond, Minn.	10 00
Ashmore, Sidney G., Schenectady, N. Y.	5 00
A Texan	10 00
"A Tither," Hamilton, O.	2 00
Atkinson, Mrs. J. S., Taylorville, Ill.	1 00
A. T. S., Bethlehem, Ind.	1,000 00
Atterbury, J. T., New York, N. Y.	30 00
Auchincloss, Mrs., New York, N. Y.	30 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York, N. Y.	30 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. H. D., New York, N. Y.	25 00
Auchincloss, Miss E. E., Newport, R. I.	100 00

Auchmuty, Mrs. Richard T., New York, N. Y.	$30 00
Austin, J. E., Rupert, Vt.	1 00
Austin, J. H., Glenbeulah, Wis.	5 00
A. W. M., Holliston, Mass.	5 00
Axtell, S. C., Roseville, Ill.	2 00
Aycrigg, Mrs. Julia E., Passaic, N. J.	1 00
Babcock, Ella R., Cambria, Ia.	1 00
Bachus, Ella Fitch, New York, N. Y.	5 00
Bacon, Mary N., Maysville, Ga.	5 00
Bacon, J. W., Fairview, Mass.	2 00
Bader, Rev. J., Bellville, Tex.	2 00
Bader, Jacob, Fredericksburg, Tex.	10 00
Bailey, Josiah, Andover, Mass.	1 00
Bailey, Josephine L., Morristown, N. J.	25 00
Baker, J. W., Elizabeth, N. J.	1 00
Baker, Mrs. Sophia R., Plainfield, N. J.	5 00
Bakkin, G. H., Faribault, Minn.	2 00
Baldridge, Mrs. S. C., Fulton, Cal.	2 00
Baldwin, W. R., Delavan, Ill.	10 00
Baldwin, Ellen A., Otego, N. Y.	1 00
Ballard, Mrs. Helen A., Gardner, Me.	1 00
Ballard, John, Concord, N. H.	2 00
Bancker, Mrs. W. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.	5 00
Bancroft, Mrs. H. L., Claremont, N. H.	2 00
Bangs, Mrs. L. B., New York, N. Y.	10 00
Banks, Isabella M., New Hamburg, N. Y.	10 00
Barbey, Henry I., New York, N. Y.	25 00
Bard, Charles, Norwich, Conn.	1 00
Bardwell, Mrs., Perth Amboy, N. J.	1 00
Baringer, Mrs. T. A., Bayonne, N. J.	1 00
Barker, William E., Albion, N. Y.	2 00
Barlow, Miss Clara M., West Brookfield, Mass.	3 00
Barnes, Mary, Benzonia, Mich.	1 00
Barnes, Miss N. J., Jersey City, N. J.	2 00
Barnes, Ellen G., Franklin, N. Y.	1 00
Barnes, R. S., New York, N. Y.	10 00
Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G., Walpole, N. H.	5 00
Barnum, Jane M., Moscow, N. Y.	1 00
Barr, Annie A., Plymouth, Ind.	2 00
Barrows, Storrs A., Groton, N. Y.	25 00
Bauer, August, Sandusky, O.	10 00
Baughman, Mrs. Harriet E., Marseilles, Ill.	500 00
Baxter, Mrs. A. W., New York, N. Y.	5 00
Beach, Mrs. E. S., Melrose, Wis.	5 00
Bean, Mrs. F. M., Bridgewater, Conn.	5 00
Bean, Mrs. F. M., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1 00
Beaver, F. P., Dayton, O.	10 00
Bechel, J. F., Racine, Wis.	2 00
Beebe, Miss Ethel J., Plainfield, N. J.	20 00
Beebe, Miss E. J., Plainfield, N. J. (For Philippines.)	2 00
Beebe, Mrs. C. E., New York, N. Y.	2 00
Beekman, W. M., New York, N. Y.	1 00
Belcher, Charles A.	1 00
Belcher, Miss Annie T., Brookline, Mass.	5 00
Bell, Ernest A., Austin, Ill	5 00
Bell, Mrs. Lucius, Brooklyn, N. Y.	30 00
Bement, Miss Harriet, New York, N. Y.	30 00
Benedict, Anna C., New York, N. Y.	30 00
Benedict, Ernest C., Syracuse, N. Y.	5 00
Bent, H. A., Oglesby, Ill.	30 00
Benton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B., Eldred, Mich.	2 00
Bergstresser, C. M., New York, N. Y.	10 00
Best, George H. C., Delphi, Ind.	5 00
Best, Mrs. T. H., Traer, Ia.	1 00
Bevan, William, Delaware, O.	50 00
Bevin, Mrs. William H., East Hampton, Conn.	1 00
Bewkes, Lambert, Paterson, N. J.	$5 00
Bible Class, Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa.	25 25
Bicknell, Martha M., McGregor, Ia	1 00
Bieber, Rev. M. J., Binghamton, N. Y.	1 00
Biesenbruck, Mrs. C., Burlington, Ia.	6 00
Biessemeier, Henry, Lena, Ill.	15 00
Bigelow, Agnes M., Lowell, Mass.	30 00
Bigelow, Mrs. C. M., Keeseville, N. Y.	1 00
Billard, Mrs. B. T., Peconic, N. Y.	1 00
Billings, Elizabeth, New York, N. Y.	10 00
Billings, Julia, New York, N. Y.	10 00
Billings, Mrs. Frederick, Woodstock, Vt.	10 00
Billman, F. H., Philadelphia, Pa.	1 00
Bingham, J. R., Carrollton, Miss.	5 00
Bingham, D., Hawley, Pa.	5 00
Bingham, Julius F., Poplarmount, Va.	1 00
Binnian, Henry, Portland, Ore.	5 00
Binnie, John, Macomb, Ill.	5 00
Birk, C. W., Mineral Point, O.	1 00
Bissell, Rev. O., Brimfield, Mass.	1 25
Blackford, M. E., Bridgeport, O.	2 00
Blackstone, Mrs. T. B., Chicago, Ill.	20 00
Blagden, George, New York, N. Y.	25 00
Blair, Mrs. De Witt C., New York, N. Y.	20 00
Blaisdell, Alfred O., Brooklyn, N. Y.	2 00
Blake, Stephen P., Lake Helen, Fla.	5 00
Blanchard, T. and wife, Tamaroa, Ill.	30 00
Blanchard, Aaron, Lowell, Mass.	2 00
Blanchard, E. A., Round Lake, N. Y.	5 00
Blatchford, Mrs. Samuel A., New York, N. Y.	2 00
Blodget, Mrs. Henry, Plainfield, N. J.	10 00
Boardman, H. M., Middlebury, Vt.	3 00
Bogert, A. G., New York, N. Y.	10 00
Bolan, Mrs. M. C., Marietta, Ga.	1 00
Bole, Marion, West Barnet, Vt.	2 00
Bond, Miss A., New York, N. Y.	5 00
Bond, Rev. W. A., Rye Cove, Va.	15
Bonner, Mrs. G. T., New York, N. Y.	5 00
Boon, John, Alto, Wis.	2 00
Boshart, William, Lowville, N. Y.	55 00
Bosworth, George W., Amherst, N. H.	2 00
Botsford, J. W., Marion, Pa.	50
Bousquet, Herman F., Pella, Ia.	5 00
Bowen, Mrs. C. J., Delphi, Ind.	30 00
Bowlus, Mrs. Hattie, Scribner, Neb.	5 00
Bowman, O. W., Hope, Ind.	25
Boyd, E. S., Laramie, Wyo.	1 00
Boyle, Miss Sidney E., St. Louis, Mo.	20 00
Boyle, Mrs. W. F., St. Louis, Mo.	5 00
Bradford, Mrs. C. J., Brockton, Mass.	1 00
Bradley, The Misses, New Haven, Conn.	6 00
Bradley, W. B., Bay City, Mich.	10 00
Bradstreet, A. J., Beverly, Mass.	2 00
Brain, Lydia, Springfield, O.	5 00
Brainerd, Mrs. Cephas, New York, N. Y.	10 00
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Louisville, Anchorage Pres. Ch	7 00
" Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	140 64
" Flora Heights Pres. Ch	2 45
Midway, Pres. Ch.	20 00
Mt. Horeb	5 00
Newport, First Pres. Ch	3 00
Pisgah, Pres. Ch.	10 50
Springfield, Pres. Ch.	4 50
Vanceburg, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Walnut Hill, Pres. Ch.	1 00
West Virginia Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	18 00

LOUISIANA.

Alexandria, First Pres. Ch.	1 00
" Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	4 95
Atchafalaya, First Pres. Ch.	1 00
Baton Rouge, First Pres. Ch.	13 90
Bunkie, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Carrollton, Pres. Ch.	7 50
Crowley, Pres. Ch.	5 50
Frierson, Memorial Pres. Ch.	2 00
La Fayette, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 15
Louisiana Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	258 60
New Orleans, Canal St. Pres. Ch.	6 60
" " Felicity St. Meth. Ep. Ch. South	10 85
New Orleans, First Pres. Ch.	104 20
" " Lafayette Ave. Pres. Ch.	18 00
" " Prytania St. Pres. Ch.	5 00
" " Second German Pres. Ch.	3 00
Patterson, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	3 05
West Alexandria, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	10 00

MAINE.

Castine, S. S. of Trinity Cong. Ch.	1 58
Madison, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Southwest Harbor, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, First Pres. Ch.	5 00
" Faith Pres. Ch.	5 00
Baltimore, John Wesley Meth. Ep. Ch.	$10 00
" Second Pres. Ch.	4 00
Bowie, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Earlville, St. Stephen's Ch. S. S.	2 00
Hagerstown, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Marydel, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Oakland, Pres. Ch.	2 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Amherst, North Cong. Ch.	17 85
" First Cong. Ch.	2 10
Barre, Evang. Cong. Ch.	11 12
Beverly, Dane St. Cong. Ch.	20 00
Boston, Mt. Vernon Ch.	69 00
" Orthodox Cong. Ch.	13 75
Chelsea, First Cong. Ch.	8 54
Chicopee, First Ch. and S. S.	3 79
East Hampton, First Cong. Ch.	26 00
Fairhaven, Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Fall River, First Cong. Ch.	11 72
" Quarry St. Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Florence, Cong. Ch.	3 30
Franklin, Cong. Ch.	2 15
Hatfield, Cong. Ch.	17 36
Holyoke, Pres. Ch	6 40
Lawrence, St. Paul's Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Lee, Cong. S. S.	25 00
Lenox, Cong. Ch.	6 75
Lowell, Kirt St. Ch.	13 00
Montague, First Cong. Ch.	3 00
New Bedford, Fourth St. Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Newton, Eliot Ch	2 50
Newton Center, Meth. Ep. Ch.	16 00
Plymouth, Ch. of the Pilgrimage	5 00
Springfield, Olivet Cong. Ch.	14 77
" St. Luke's Meth. Ep. Ch.	7 00
" South Church	16 60
" Wachogue Mission S. S.	5 00
" Wesley Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
South Hadley, First Cong. Ch.	13 00
South Somerset, Friends S. S.	3 33
West Dennis, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Winchester, First Cong. Ch.	56 62
Woburn, First Ch. of Christ	22 57

MICHIGAN.

Adrian, First Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
Barryton, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Battle Creek, Upton Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch.	8 00
Detroit Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	278 00
" Haven Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
" Memorial Pres. Ch.	3 43
" Pres. Ch. of the Covenant	6 00
Dixboro, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Goodland, Union S. S.	1 38
Grand Haven, First Ref'd Ch.	11 25
Howard City, Meth. Ep. Ch.	6 00
Kingston, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Jeddo, Meth. Ep. Ch.	7 00
Judd's Corners, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Lake City, Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Michigan Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	534 00
North Swedish Mission Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
Raisin, First Pres. Ch.	2 00
Rogers & Hagansville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Ypsilanti, First Pres. Ch.	14 09
Zeeland, First Ref'd Ch.	12 50

MINNESOTA.

Alexandria, Union Meeting Meth. Ep. and Cong. Chs.	9 16
Annual Conf. of United Brethren in Christ	6 19
Bethlehem, Pres. Ch.	2 25

Blooming Prairie, Thanksgiving Service	$3 00
Brainerd, Cong. and Bapt. Chs.	7 94
Duluth, First Meth. Ep. Ch.	9 11
" Lakeside Pres. Ch.	8 00
Delavan, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Etna, Union Ch.	7 81
Faribault, Cong. Ch.	9 84
Grand Rapids, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Greenleafton, Ref'd Ch.	5 00
Jordan, Pres. Ch.	1 41
Lake City, Cong. Ch.	10 56
Minneapolis, Welsh Ch.	40 53
Minnesota Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
New Ulm, Friedens Congregation	3 00
" Union Meeting of Meth., Cong., and Evang. Congregations	7 00
Northern Minnesota Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	45 00
Northfield, Cong. Ch.	6 21
" First Cong. Ch.	1 88
Owatonna, Cong. Ch.	1 56
St. Anthony Park, Cong. Ch.	5 06
Sandstone, Pres. Ch. and S. S.	6 15
Spring Valley, Union Meeting Cong., Meth. Ep., U. B., and Luth. Chs.	9 70
Walker, Cong. Ch.	2 80
Washington, Pres. Ch.	4 47
Welcome, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00

MISSISSIPPI.

Bay St. Louis, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	4 50
Biloxi, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	1 05
Blackmonton, Pres. Ch.	70
Canton, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Dog Creek, Pres. Ch.	1 75
Ebenezer, Church at	2 50
Ellesville & Laurel, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	5 00
Fayette, Pres. Ch.	2 80
Greenville, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Greenwood, Pres. Ch.	3 00
Grenada, Pres. Ch.	8 00
Hattiesburg, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	21 35
Holly Springs, Pres. Ch.	2 75
Hopewell, Pres. Ch.	6 10
Jonestown, Pres. Ch.	1 00
McComb City, Church at	3 60
Magnolia, Pres. Ch.	4 00
Meridian, Central Meth. Ep. Ch. South	39 66
" West End Meth. Ep. Ch. South	9 00
Mississippi Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
" " Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	609 96
Moss Point, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	26 40
Natchez, Carmel Pres. Ch.	4 00
" Pres. Ch.	10 85
New Hope, Pres. Ch.	1 50
North Mississippi Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South	668 53
Ocean Springs & Scranton, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	5 00
Oxford, Church at	11 40
Port Gibson, Pres. Ch.	12 05
Salem, Pres. Ch.	2 60
Verndale, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Vosburg & Heidelburg Charge, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	5 90
Wesson, Pres. Ch.	6 70
Winona, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	15 00

MISSOURI.

Austin, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Bethany, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Butler, Meth. Ep. Ch.	50
" Pres. Ch.	9 60
California, Pres. Ch.	4 00
Central Missouri Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	84 10
Chillicothe, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
Clarence, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 75
Cowgill, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 70
Deer Park, Pres. Ch.	1 75
Dexter, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 20
Gallatin, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	4 53
Gaynor, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Grayson & Lathrop Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	4 11
Gunn City, Sycamore Grove Congregation	19 81
Higginsville, German Meth. Ep., Evang. German, and German Bapt. Churches	15 00
Hopkins, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Jackson, First Pres. Ch.	8 60
Jamesport, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 46
Jamestown, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	6 20
Kennett, Church at	80
Labaddie Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 50
Lineville, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 57
Lineville Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	1 50
Livingston Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
Lock Spring Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	1 10
McFall, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	5 50
Marshall, Pres. Ch.	15
Milan, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Missouri Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	105 00
" " Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	276 76
Mt. Vernon, Zion Cong. C. P. Ch.	3 05
Neosho, Church at	4 00
New Haven, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	8 50
Oregon, Christian Ch.	2 50
" Evang. Ch.	2 50
" Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 50
" Pres. Ch.	8 53
Palmyra, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	1 30
Pattonsburg Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	55
Plattsburg, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 05
Polo Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	4 00
Potosi, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Prairie Hill, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 00
Ridgeway, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
St. Joseph, Third Pres. Ch.	1 35
St. Louis Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	81 00
" " Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	61 90
" Dr. Fry Memorial Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
St. Louis, Lindell Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
" Old Orchard Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
" St. Luke's Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
" St. Paul's Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 35
" Union Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
Sedalia, Epworth Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Sikestown, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	5 55
Shelbina, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	8 00
Shelbyville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Skidmore, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	1 35
South Bellevue, Pres. Ch.	3 01
Southwest Missouri Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	137 94
Union Star, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	5 10
Union Star Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 25
White Cloud, Pres. Ch.	1 40

MONTANA.

Holland, (West Gallatin) Pres. Ch.	3 00
Meadow Creek, Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Miles City, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Montana Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	39 00
" " Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	10 78

North Montana Mission, Meth. Ep. Ch.	$10 00
South Butte, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Stevensville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
NEBRASKA.	
Adams, Pres. Ch.	3 50
Arnold, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Auburn, Pres. Ch.	5 75
Blackbird Hills, Indian Pres. Ch.	1 77
Bloomington, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Cambridge, Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
Campbell, German Pres. Ch.	3 00
Central City, Pres. Ch.	6 00
Clarks, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Columbus, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 50
Craig, First Pres. Ch.	3 25
Curtis, Cong. Ch.	4 85
" Union Meeting Cong. Ch.	3 00
Fairmont, Cong. S. S.	13 22
Falls City, Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
Gering, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Hastings, First German Pres. Ch.	2 00
Hebron, Pres. Ch.	4 18
Humphrey, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Lexington, Buffalo Grove German Pres. Ch.	6 57
Lincoln, Plymouth Cong. Ch.	13 78
" West German Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	20 00
Lyons, First Pres. Ch.	1 80
Nebraska Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	71 00
Newport, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 16
North Nebraska Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	46 00
Pender, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Plainview, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Presbyterian Synod	13 68
Randolph, Pres. Ch.	2 26
Raymond, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Rising City, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
South Rokeby, Cong. S. S.	2 13
Wayne, Church Collection at	5 00
West Nebraska Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	37 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
East Sullivan, Cong. Ch.	3 00
Munsonville, Church at	1 00
Nashua, Arlington St. Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
New Hampshire Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	178 00
Sunapee, Meth. Ep. Ch.	15 00
NEW JERSEY.	
Asbury, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Asbury Park, Pres. Ch.	10 00
Atlantic City, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Bordentown, First Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Broadway, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Burlington, Pres. Ch.	5 00
" Union Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Cranbury, First Pres. Ch.	4 34
Cranford, First Pres. Ch.	4 40
Dutch Neck, Pres. Ch.	10 00
East Orange, Brick Pres. Ch.	174 39
Elizabeth, First Pres. Ch.	60 14
" First German Pres. Ch.	2 00
" Second Pres. Ch.	25 00
Englewood, Pres. Ch.	58 26
Finesville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Florence, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Gladstone, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
Haddonfield, First Pres. Ch.	15 60
Hamilton Square, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Jamesburg, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Kingston, Pres. Ch.	3 00
Lakewood, Hope Pres. Ch.	6 32
Livingston, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Moorestown, First Pres. Ch.	10 00
Newark Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	$735 00
Oceanic, First Pres. Ch.	1 00
Orange, Central Pres. Ch.	50 00
Passaic, First Ref'd Ch. of Acquackanonk	155 00
Paterson, Westminster Pres. Ch.	2 00
Plainfield, Crescent Ave. Pres. Ch.	40 40
" First Meth. Ep. Ch.	15 00
Princeton, First Pres. Ch	42 46
Ridgefield, Meth. Ep. Ch.	6 00
Riverton, Calvary Pres. Ch.	16 38
Roselle, First Pres. Ch.	30 00
Sayreville, German Pres. Ch.	1 00
South River, German Pres. Ch.	1 00
Springfield, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
" Pres. Ch.	5 00
Tom's River, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Trenton, First Pres. Ch.	236 36
" First Pres. Ch. S. S.	18 13
Union Hill, Union Place Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Vailsburg, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Westfield, Disciples' Mission	2 00
NEW MEXICO.	
New Mexico Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	31 00
" " English Mission Conf.	8 00
" " English Mission, Grace Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
New Mexico Spanish Mission	10 00
Socorro, Spanish (Mexican) Pres. Ch.	5 00
NEW YORK.	
Albany, West End Pres. Ch.	10 00
Altamont, Ref'd Ch.	3 00
Batavia, First Pres. Ch.	24 96
Bath, First Pres. Ch.	7 74
" Pres. Ch.	11 36
Bellona, Memorial Pres. Ch.	2 00
Bemuspoint, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Berea, R. C. A. Congregation	10 00
Berne, Second Ref'd Ch.	30
Bethlehem, Second Ref'd Ch.	13 60
Binghamton, Ross Memorial Pres. Ch.	3 00
Brasher Falls, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Bridgehampton, Union Service Meth. and Pres. Chs.	31 50
Brockport, First Pres. Ch.	11 06
Brookfield Charge, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Brooklyn, Ainslie St. Pres. Ch.	25 50
" Andrews Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
" Bushwick Ave. Cong. Ch.	15 00
" Central Pres. Ch.	40 80
" Church of the Pilgrims	160 66
" Classon Ave. Pres. Ch.	15 00
" Clinton Ave. Cong. Ch.	374 82
" Fourth Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch.	16 00
" Hanson Place Meth. Ep. Ch.	100 00
" Herkimer St. German Ref'd Dutch Ch.	16 00
Brooklyn, Immanuel Cong. Ch.	35 79
" Kent St. Ref'd Ch.	10 00
" Moravian Ch.	1 67
" New England Cong. Ch.	4 80
" New York Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch.	156 06
Brooklyn, Noble St. Pres. Ch.	25 00
" Puritan Cong. Ch.	24 18
" Ref'd Ch. on the Heights	67 03
" Second Pres. Ch.	26 50
" South Third St. Pres. Ch.	77 27
" Summerfield Meth. Ep. Ch.	85 00
" Throop Ave. Pres. Ch.	40 53
" Throop Ave. Pres. Mission S. S.	45 00
Brooklyn, Tompkins Ave. Cong. Ch.	25 26

Brooklyn, Twelfth St. Ref'd Ch	$18 56
" Twelfth St. Ref'd Pres. Ch.	28 70
" Willoughby Ave. Cong. S. S.	15 00
Burke, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Canandaigua, Pres. Ch	12 96
Canisteo, First Pres. Ch	4 00
Carmel, Meth. Ep. Ch	19 00
Central New York Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	282 00
Chazy, Pres. and Cong. Chs	4 75
Clinton, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Clymer, Abbey Ref'd Ch	10 55
Clymerhill, Ref'd Dutch Ch	5 00
Cohoes, Pres. Ch	5 00
Coney Island, Cong. Ch	2 05
Corning, Meth. Ep. Ch	25 00
Cortland, Pres. Ch	36 35
Croton, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Cuba, First Pres. Ch	6 04
Deansboro, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Danville, Pres. Ch	4 00
Davenport Centre, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Delta & Westernville, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Dryden, Pres. Ch	2 00
East Bloomfield, Cong. S. S	13 50
East Williamson, Ref'd Ch	16 23
Ellenburg, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Elmira, Riverside Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Farmer, Ref'd Dutch Ch	5 20
Flushing, Cong. Ch. and Society	42 03
Fordham, Ref'd Ch	9 07
Fort Plain, Ref'd Ch	24 92
Glens Falls, Meth. Ep. Ch	60 00
Greenport, Ref'd Ch	3 20
Greenwich, Meth. Ep. Ch	7 00
Henrietta & Ridgeland Charge, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Hornellsville, First Pres. Ch	22 05
Kingston, Ref'd Ch. of the Comforter	10 00
Knox, Ref'd Ch	2 80
Knoxboro, Pres. Ch	1 75
Lansingburg, Olivet Pres. Ch	2 98
Lima, Pres. Ch	9 15
Lisbon, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Livonia Center, S. S	4 00
Lockport, First Pres. Ch	29 18
Lyons Falls, Forest Pres. Ch	10 25
Mahopac Falls, Pres. Ch	54 26
Marion, Pres. Ch	8 00
Mechanicsville, Meth. Ep. Ch	10 00
Melrose, Pres. Ch	5 00
Mexico, First Pres. Ch	19 40
Millville, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Minetto, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Montgomery, S. S	5 00
Morris Park, Meth. Ep. Ch	17 00
Mt. Vision, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Mt. Washington, Pres. Ch	30 00
New Hope & Kelloggsville, Meth. Ep. Churches	1 00
New Hackensack, Ref'd Ch	5 13
New Rochelle, First Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
New York, Ascension Memorial Ch	5 00
" Amity Bapt. Ch	5 02
" Bethany S. S	20 00
" Calvary Meth. Ep. Ch	25 00
" Ch. of the People and Five Points Mission	2 00
New York Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	656 70
" East Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	801 00
" Fifth Ave. Pres. Ch	693 67
" First Pres. Ch	96 55
" First Ref'd Ep. Ch	140 00
" Fourth Ave. Pres. Ch	48 00
New York, Fourth Ave. Pres. Ch. S. S.	$1 44
" Hope Chapel S. S., Fourth Ave. Pres. Ch	25 00
New York, John St. Meth. Ep. Ch	15 00
" Manhattan Cong. Ch	5 93
" Meth. Ep. Ch. of the Saviour	4 00
" Mt. Washington Pres. S. S	2 85
" St. Mark's Meth. Ep. Ch	10 43
" Swedish Bapt. S. S	5 00
" Swedish Lutheran Ch	11 11
" Twenty-sixth St. Manor Chapel	5 00
New York, West Pres. Ch	42 00
Nichols, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Northern New York Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	256 00
Ovid, Pres. Ch	7 95
Penn Yan, First Pres. Ch	5 25
Pike, Pres. Ch	1 25
Pleasant Valley, Pres. Ch	5 00
Potsdam, Pres. Ch	6 00
Poughkeepsie, East German Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	91 00
Poughkeepsie, First Ref'd Ch	11 73
" Second Ref'd Ch	23 25
" Trinity Meth. Ep. Ch	5 00
Remsen, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Randolph, Meth Ep. Ch	3 00
Rochester, First Meth. Ep. Ch	10 00
" Third Pres. Ch	11 06
Rome, Welsh Cong. Ch	9 00
St. Remy, Ref'd Ch	1 60
Salamanca, First Meth. Ep. Ch	2 02
Sand Lake, Pres. Ch	5 00
Sandy Creek, Meth. Ep. Ch	8 00
Saranac, Meth. Ep. Ch	5 00
Schenectady, First Ref'd Ch	18 56
Stone Ridge, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Summit, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Tallman's, Cong. Ch	4 54
Tomhannock, Pres. Ch	1 00
Troy Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	453 00
Troy, Pawling Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Tyrone, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Valcour, Meth. Ep. Ch. and Congregation	5 00
Verona, First Pres. Ch	2 00
" Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Waddington, Scotch Pres. Ch	61 67
Warsaw, Pres. Ch	20 00
Waterport, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Watertown, Hope Pres. Ch	2 27
Williamsburg, First Ref'd Ch	11 00
Wilmington Presbytery, 8 Churches	17 33
Windham, Pres. Ch	6 00
Wolcott, First Pres. Ch	7 33
Wyoming Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	75 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Alexander Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	5 50
Asheville, First Pres. Ch	5 00
Ayden, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	3 00
Bath, Pres. Ch	2 92
Beaufort, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	7 00
Bethel & Jamesville, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 20
Bladenboro, Pres. Ch	1 17
Charlotte, Trinity Meth. Ep. Ch. South	10 03
Concord Presbytery, 8 Churches	16 50
Conetoe, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 30
Davidson, College Ch. S. S	6 45
" Pres. Ch	7 00
Elkin, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 80
Fayetteville, Pres. Ch	50 93

Gastonia, A. R. P. S. S	$8 62
" Associate Ref'd Pres. Ch	10 00
Hayesville, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	1 61
Henderson, Pres. Ch	2 68
Jamestown, Meth Ep. Ch. South	4 00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	79 66
Moorehead City, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	4 50
Mooresville, Pres. Ch	4 76
Morganton, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 40
Nashville, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 75
Newbern, Pres. Ch	5 00
North Carolina Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	20 00
" " " Meth. Ep. Ch. South	357 43
North Carolina Meth. Prot. Conf	38 25
Orange Presbytery	81 76
Pisgah, A. R. P. S. S	3 64
Raleigh, First Pres. Ch	25 00
" Pres. Ch	25 00
Robinson, Pres. Ch	85
Rocky Mount, Pres. Ch	4 83
Salisbury, Pres. Ch	13 11
Washington, Pres. Ch	10 00
West North Carolina Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	342 46
Wilmington, St. Andrew's Pres. Ch	19 00
" First Pres. Ch	14 70

NORTH DAKOTA.

Absaraka & Wheatland, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Fargo, Roberts St. Meth. Ep. Ch	1 75
Hamilton, Meth. Ep. Ch	6 00
North Dakota Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	31 00

OHIO.

Amesville, Pres. Ch	2 75
Ashland, First Pres. Ch	6 02
Bellaire, First Meth. Ep. Ch	6 00
" Rock Hill Pres. Ch	20 00
Birmingham, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Blanchard, Pres. Ch	10 50
Bryan, Meth. Ep. Ch	12 50
Buchanan Chapel, Steubenville Presbytery	1 00
Canal Dover, Welsh Union Ch	4 00
Central German Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	7 00
Central Ohio Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	204 00
Cincinnati, Asbury Meth. Ep. Ch	27 19
" Clifton Meth. Ep. Ch	16 00
" Columbia Meth. Ep. Ch	4 84
" Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	314 96
" Seventh Pres. Ch	22 61
" Westminster Pres. Ch	5 00
Circleville Conf., United Breth. Ch	1 75
Cleveland, Calvary Pres. Ch	25 00
" First Disciple Ch	1 00
" Franklin Circle Disciple Ch	17 45
" Hough Ave. Ref'd Ch	5 60
" WadePark Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
" Wilson Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch	4 15
" Madison Ave. Pres. Ch. and S. S	1 49
Columbus, Broad St. Meth. Ep. Ch	12 00
Concord, Pres. Ch	5 00
Crab Apple, Pres. Ch	4 25
Dalton, Sonmount Congregation	79 00
Dayton, Broadway Meth. Ep. Ch	8 00
" Central Ch. of Christ Disciples	6 49
" First Evang. Luth. Ch	9 25
" First Pres. Ch	43 30
" First United Brethren Ch	28 15
" Grace Meth. Ep. Ch	19 50
" Raper Meth. Ep. Ch	20 00
" Riverdale Meth. Ep. Ch	7 00
Summit St. United Breth. Ch	14 18
Dayton, Third Pres. Ch	$107 00
" Trinity Meth. Ep. Ch	6 55
Delaware, Pres. Ch	31 44
" William St. Meth. Ep. Ch	15 51
Deerfield, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Dennison, Pres. Ch	2 00
Edison, North Ohio Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	298 00
East Ohio Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	517 00
Ellsworth, Pres. Ch	30 00
Franklin, Meth. Ep. Ch	11 90
Fremont, First Ref'd Ch	7 00
Geneva, First Meth. Ep. Ch	6 00
Greenville, United Breth. in Christ Ch.	1 50
Hendrysburg, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Hopewell, Pres. Ch	2 00
Hubbard, Pres. Ch	5 00
Kingsman, First Cong. and Pres. Ch	4 00
Kingston, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Mantua, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Mayfield, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Miamisburg, Meth. Ep. Ch	6 00
Middlepoint, Churches of	4 80
Middletown, Bapt. Ch	6 18
" Meth. Prot. Ch	3 75
Mingo Junction, Meth. Ep. Ch	5 00
North Ohio Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	16 00
Nottingham, Pres. Ch	8 25
Nova, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Ohio Conf., African Meth. Ep. Ch	11 70
" " Meth. Ep. Ch	221 00
Piedmont, Meth. Ep. Ch	3 00
Red Oak, Pres. Ch	1 66
Sabina, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Salem, Pres. Ch	5 00
Scio, Pres. S. S	2 50
Seville & Creston, Meth. Ep. Churches	4 00
Springfield, Second Pres. Ch	25 69
Toledo, St. Paul's Meth. Ep. Ch	12 25
Urbana, First Meth. Ep. Ch	13 87
" Meth. Ep. Ch	10 13
Utica, Ref'd Pres. Congregation	13 50
Vandalia, United Breth. in Christ Ch.	1 00
Veto, Pres. Ch	2 00
Warren, First Meth. Ep. Ch	9 00
" First Pres. Ch	13 10
" Disciple Ch	8 91
" Pres. Ch	50
West Brooklyn, Pres. Ch	1 50
West Carrollton, Meth. Ep. Ch	8 35
West Salem & Albion, Meth. Ep. Chs	4 00
Windsor, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Wooster, Westminster Pres. Ch	19 39
Youngstown, Westminster Pres. Ch	4 63
Zanesville, Putnam Pres. Ch	5 75

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Kingfisher, A. Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Oklahoma Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	18 00

OREGON.

Damascus, Trinity German Ch	1 00
Heppner, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 00
Marquam, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Oakville, United Pres. Congregation	3 00
Silverton, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Warrenton, Clatrop Plains Pres. Ch	1 55

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny, Brighton Road Pres. Ch	7 41
" North Pres. Ch	129 15
Aspinwall, Pres. Ch	4 40
Atwood, Pres. Ch	1 00
Bellefonte, Pres. Ch	20 50
" Pres. S. S	3 09

Berwindale, Pres. Ch.	$1 00
Blackburn, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
Burgettstown, First Pres. Ch.	12 27
Cambridge Springs, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
" " Pres. Ch.	5 00
Camp Hill & Salem, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Canonsburg, Central Pres. Ch.	9 00
Catawissa Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Charge of New York Conf., Free Meth. Ch. of N. A.	50
Chester, Bethany Pres. Ch.	5 00
Clarington, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Claysville, First Pres. Ch.	5 25
Clinton, Hebron Pres. Ch.	1 00
" Mt. Olivet Pres. Ch.	1 00
Coleraine, Union Pres. Ch.	10 00
Cross Roads, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Duncannon, Pres. Ch.	9 00
East Canton, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Easton, First Pres. Ch.	28 00
Ekastown, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Elderton, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Ellwood City, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Espyville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Falling Springs, Pres. Ch.	25 00
Fayette City, Pres. Ch.	3 05
Fruit Hill, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Genesee Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	283 00
Germantown, Ref'd Ep. Ch. of the Atonement	4 90
Harrisburg, Covenant Pres. Ch.	3 91
" Olivet Pres. Ch. and S. S.	1 00
Hawley, First Pres. Ch.	1 00
Hortons, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Irish Valley, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Jacksonville, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Kammerer, German Pres. Ch.	5 00
Kensington, Pres. Ch.	25 25
Kittanning, Bethel Pres. Ch.	1 00
Lansdowne, First Pres. Ch.	30 00
Latrobe, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Little Redstone, Pres. Ch.	10 55
Logan's Valley, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Lower Marsh Creek, Pres. Ch.	6 25
Ludlow, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Lyons Presbytery, Rose Ch.	4 72
Mechanicsburg, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Media, Pres. Ch.	21 11
Milford, Pres. Ch.	3 00
Millbrook, Pres. Ch.	3 00
Milsboro, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
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Mt. Carmel, First Pres. Ch.	6 50
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New Brighton, Beulah Ch.	10 00
New Castle, Pres. Ch.	1 00
New Lebanon, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
New Wilmington, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Northumberland, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Oakmont, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Penfield, Pres. Ch.	1 00
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" Tabor Pres. Ch.	10 00
Phœnixville, First Pres. Ch.	6 19
Pittsburg Conf., African Meth. Ep. Ch.	21 69
" East Liberty Pres. Ch.	10 00
" Lincoln Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
" Valley Pres. Ch.	6 00
Plains, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Reading, First Pres. Ch.	29 86
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Saltsburg, Pres. Ch.	10 00
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Sardis, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
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South Kansas Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	119 00
Turnersville, Meth. Prot. Ch.	1 00
Uniondale, Union Service.	76
Upsonville, Franklin Pres. Ch.	1 00
Vanderbilt, Meth. Ep. Ch	4 00
Weatherly, First Pres. Ch.	2 00
Westfield, Pres. Ch.	5 00
" Pres. S. S.	5 00
Whitesburg, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Williamsport, Bethany Pres. Ch.	1 00

RHODE ISLAND.

Chepachet, Free Bapt. S. S.	2 00
Hope, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
New England Southern Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	269 00

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Aiken, Pres. Ch.	4 85
Bethel Presbytery, 40 Churches.	121 82
Bishopville, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 10
" Pres. Ch.	8 00
Blacksburg Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	9 41
Bruvington, Pres. Ch.	2 52
Charleston, First Pres. Ch.	25 00
Chester, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	6 20
Clinton, Bapt., Meth., and Pres. Chs.	8 80
Clover, Associate Ref'd Pres. Ch.	5 80
" Bethany Associate Ref'd Ch.	7 25
Concord, Pres. Ch.	2 08
Conway, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	5 00
Corinth, Pres. Ch., Harmony Presbytery.	1 00
Coronaca, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Crowder's Creek, Associate Ref'd Pres. Ch.	3 70
Darlington, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Dorroh, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Douglass, Pres. Ch.	1 64
Enoree Presbytery, 4 Churches.	32 78
Fairview, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Florence, Pres. Ch.	15 92
Gaffney, Walker's Pres. Chapel.	1 00
Genoresta, A. R. P. Church.	2 25
Georgetown, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	7 98
Harmony Presbytery, 2 Churches.	10 61
Head Springs & Providence, A. R. P. Congregations.	5 00
Hopewell, Pres. Ch.	2 00
John's Island & Wadmelaw, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Kershaw, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 04
King's Creek & Head Springs, A. R. P. Churches	6 91
Limestone, Pres. Ch.	4 45
Mattoon, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Maysville, Pres. Ch.	1 01
Mt. Zion, Pres. Ch.	9 75
Newberry, Aveleigh Pres. Ch.	3 30
New Harmony, Pres. Ch., Harmony Presbytery.	3 00
New Harmony & Fountain Inn, Pres. Churches, Enoree Presbytery.	2 93
New Hope, A. R. P. Ch.	3 30
New Wappetaw, Church at.	2 00
Pee Dee Presbytery, 2 Churches.	3 25
Red Bluff, Pres. Ch.	4 25
Richland, Pres. Ch.	2 00

Richmond, Pres. Ch	$5 00
Salem, B. R. Pres. Ch	6 30
Salters Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	4 00
Santee, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	7 80
Smyrna, Church at	1 01
South Carolina Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	28 84
" " " Meth. Ep. Ch. South, 122 Charges	292 99
South Carolina Presbytery, 17 Churches	60 02
Spartanburg, Central Meth. Ep. Ch. South	12 50
Spartanburg, Pres. Ch	18 43
Summerton, Pres. Ch	6 09
Sumter, Pres. Ch	3 01
Timmonsville, Pres. Ch	2 00
Trough Shoals, Pres. Ch	1 65
Turkey Creek, Pres. Ch	1 00
Union, Pres. Ch	4 70
Wedgefield, Pres. Ch	4 50
Welford & Woodruff, A. R. P. Ch	4 55
Williamston and Belton Charge, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 25
Winnsboro, A. R. P. Ch	13 10
" Meth. Ep. Ch. South	3 30

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen, Pres. Ch	6 00
" Meth. Ep. Ch	4 90
Buffalo, L'ks Pres. Ch	1 00
Dakota Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	48 00
Germantown, Pres. Ch	2 00
Hill, Pres. Ch	1 00
Ipswich, Church at	1 30
Liberty, Powell Cong. Ch	2 20
Pajutazee, Pres. Ch	1 00
Red Hills, Pres. Ch	1 00
Yankton Agency, Pres. Ch	2 00

TENNESSEE.

Bell Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 75
Bethel, Pres. Ch	6 67
Brownsville, Meth. Ep. Ch	2 40
Campbellsville, Pres. Ch	6 20
Centenary, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	12 85
Central Tennessee Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	11 00
Chattanooga, Centenary Meth. Ep. Ch. South	37 15
Chattanooga, Highland Park Meth. Ep. Ch. South	5 00
Chattanooga, St. Elmo Meth. Ep. Ch. South	1 60
Chattanooga, Woodland Ave. Meth. Ep. Ch. South	3 55
Clarksville, Pres. Ch	10 57
Cleveland, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 84
Coal Creek, Pres. Ch	20 00
Cornersville, Pres. Ch	1 90
Crawford, Cumberland Pres. Ch	70
Deray, Memorial Pres. Ch	1 56
East Tennessee Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Ebenezer, Cedar Springs Pres. Ch	5 40
Embury Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	11 55
Fountain City Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	7 25
Germantown, Pres. Ch	2 00
Hickory Withe, Pres. Ch	5 00
Holston Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	54 00
" " Meth. Ep. Ch. South	110 06
Idaville, Salem Ch	7 35
Jellico, Pres. Ch	5 00
Johnson City, First Pres. Ch	2 47
" " Meth. Ep. Ch. South	20 77
Johnson City Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	50
Jonesboro, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	$1 40
Jonesboro Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	5 25
Knoxville, Church St. Meth. Ep. Ch. South	25 48
Knoxville, Fourth Pres. Ch	7 90
Lebanon, Second Pres. Ch	15 00
Memphis Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South	186 14
Middlesboro, Pres. Ch	5 05
Morristown, Meth. Ep. Ch	10 70
" Meth. Ep. Ch. South	25 55
Mossy Creek, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	50
Mt. Carmel, Pres. Ch	10 36
Nashville, Cottage Pres. Ch	5 00
" McFerrin Memorial Meth. Ep. Ch. South	12 75
Nashville, Spruce Street Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
" Thompson Chapel Meth. Ep. Ch	5 00
Newport, Pres. Ch	7 22
" Meth. Ep. Ch. South	1 00
" Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Newport Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	9 75
New Providence, Pres. Ch	8 53
Point Lick, Pres. Ch	4 00
Rheaton Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	2 18
Ripley, Pres. Ch	4 60
Rutledge Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	2 00
Sweetwater, Pres. Ch	15 00
Tennessee Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South	239 32
Tusculum, Mt. Bethel Pres. Ch	3 62
Wartrace, Bethsalem Pres. Ch	4 50
Whitesburg, Pres. Ch	3 63

TEXAS.

Albany, Pres. Ch	19 00
Alpine, Pres. Ch	4 00
Austin Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch	28 00
" First Pres. Ch	21 50
" First Pres. Ch. S. S	5 20
Beaumont, Pres. Ch	4 10
Big Springs, Pres. Ch	2 50
Bonham, Pres. Ch	2 50
Bowie, Pres. Ch	2 00
Bryan, Pres. Ch	4 80
Calvert, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
" Pres. Ch	1 00
Central Texas Presbytery, 1 Ch. of	3 90
Cisco, Pres. Ch	3 00
Corsicana, Church at	8 63
Crockett, Pres. Ch	7 55
Dallas, First Pres. Ch	13 70
" Tabernacle Meth. Ep. Ch	5 00
" Westminster Pres. Ch	13 80
Denton, Pres. Ch	5 90
East Michaux, Yarborough Charge, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Fort Davis, Pres. Ch	6 00
Fort Worth, College Ave. Pres. Ch. and S. S	3 04
Fort Worth, First Pres. Ch	13 65
Georgetown, Pres. Ch	7 65
German Mission Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South	49 70
Giddings, Pres. Ch	4 80
Greenville, First Pres. Ch	1 55
Haskell, Pres. Ch	2 00
Highland, Pres. Ch	21 67
Hubbard, Meth. Ep. Ch	1 00
Itasca, Files Valley Ch	1 50
" Pres. Ch	4 50
Live Oak, Pres. Ch	1 60
Martin, Pres. Ch	2 00
Moscow, Pres. Ch	1 00

Navasota, Lee Tabernacle Meth. Ep. Ch.	$1 00
Northwest Texas Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	504 52
Oak Cliff, Pres. Ch.	4 25
Orange, Pres. Ch.	7 86
Rice, Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 50
Saginaw, Pres. Ch.	1 05
Sherman, First Pres. Ch.	6 50
Southern German Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	31 00
Texarkana, Texas Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Texas Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	237 09
Tyler, First Pres. Ch.	6 60
Waco, Andrews and New Zion Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Waverly, Pres. Ch.	1 50
West Texas Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	101 80
Winchester, Pres. Ch.	5 70
Woodlawn Charge, Texas Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, First Pres. Ch.	6 00
Utah Mission, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00

VERMONT.

Alburg, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Barre, First Pres. Ch.	1 50
Fairhaven, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00

VIRGINIA.

Abingdon Station, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	7 82
Big Stone Gap, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	75
Bremond, Pres. Ch.	3 00
Culpepper, Church at	50
Cumberland Gap, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	3 50
Green Valley, Pres. Ch.	1 70
Hampton, Pres. S. S.	3 00
Hoge's Chapel, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Jacksonville, Pres. Ch.	1 00
Jonesville Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 45
Lynchburg, Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Marion, R. O. P. Church	3 00
Max Meadows, Anchor of Hope Pres. Ch.	4 67
Pearisburg, Pres. Ch.	3 00
Pennington, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	3 00
Petersburg, Pres. Ch.	3 20
Powell's Valley Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 45
Roanoke, Pres. Ch.	2 54
Rock Spring, Pres. Ch.	3 83
Spring Hill, Church at	2 58
Virginia Conf., African Meth. Ep. Ch.	21 11
Walker's Creek, Pres. Ch.	1 50

WASHINGTON.

Colfax, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Columbia River Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	32 00
Coupeville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Gig Harbor, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Oregon Conf. of Evangelical Ass'n.	2 91
Tacoma, S. S. at	1 09
Walla Walla, Church at	5 00
" " Cumberland Pres. Ch.	7 00
Willapa, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00

WEST VIRGINIA.

Auburn, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Baltimore Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	39 00
Bayard, Pres. Ch.	3 36
Centerville, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Elk Garden, Pres. Ch.	2 00
Germania, Pres. Ch.	6 34
Hinton, Church at	$5 00
Huntington, First Pres. Ch.	4 80
Lewisburg, Old Stone Pres. Ch.	2 60
Marion, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Montgomery, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Montgomery & Mt. Carbon, Pres. Chs.	3 40
Moorefield, Meth. Ep. Ch. South	6 00
Patterson's Creek, Pres. Ch.	2 33
Piedmont, Pres. Ch.	50
Romney, Pres. Ch.	12 21
Ronceverte, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Springfield, Pres. Ch.	3 07
West Virginia Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	98 00
" " " Meth. Ep. Ch. South	4 00

WYOMING.

Lander, First Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
" Northwest Nebraska Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	15 00
Rawlins, Wyoming Mission	9 00
Wheatland, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00

WISCONSIN.

Ashland, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Baldwin, Pres. Ch.	5 00
Delavan, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Dodgeville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Eagle River, Little S. S. near	1 06
East Troy, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
East Troy Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Eau Claire Circuit, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Fond du Lac, Cong. Ch.	11 48
Fort Atkinson, Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
Genoa and Wilmot Charge, Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
Jamesville, Union Meeting	7 21
La Crosse, First Pres. Ch.	9 75
Lancaster, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Linden, Meth. Ep. Ch.	19 00
Louisville, Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
Madison, Union Meeting	11 21
Milton, Cong. Ch.	2 10
Milwaukee, Westminster Pres. Ch.	2 00
Neenah, Union Meeting	5 58
Pepin, Meth. Ep. Ch.	2 00
Racine, First Pres. Ch.	1 00
Rockfield, Evang. Zoar Congregation.	5 00
Sparta, Meth. Ep. Ch.	5 00
Superior, Fifty-ninth St. Meth. Ep. Ch. South.	1 00
Vernon, Ref'd Pres. Ch.	9 00
Waukesha, First Pres. Ch.	10 00
" Pointville S. S.	2 90
Wausau, First Meth. Ep. Ch.	10 00
" Union Meeting	10 00
West Wisconsin Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	162 00
Wisconsin Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	242 00

Black Hills Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	3 00
Central German Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	125 00
Gulf Mission Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	4 00
West German Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch.	1 00
White River Conf., Meth. Ep. Ch. South	20 30

BRAZIL.

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Minas Geraes, Meth. Ch.	6 32
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Perry County ..... Mar. 1845	------	------	C. W. Lovelace	R. H. Fitzgerald	R. H. Fitzgerald	Marion
Pike County..... Feb. 1881	------	------	J. W. Hollan	Joseph Bell	J. B. Knox	Troy
Prattville..... Jan. 1846	------	------	J. B. Bell	W. H. Smith	J. W. Matthews	Prattville
Selma..... Jan. 1848	------	17 28	George L. Waller	R. W. Young	W. S. Butler	Selma
Shelby County ..... Nov. 1850	------	50 00	Rev. C. W. O'Hara	Rev. W. I. Sinnott	Rev. W. I. Sinnott	Columbiana
Talladega County ..... Oct. 1842	------	------	.....	J. C. Williams	C. W. Vandiver	Talladega
Tuscaloosa..... Feb. 1824	------	------	Rev. J. D. Simpson	Phillips Verner	W. C. Collier	Tuscaloosa
Tuscumbia..... Dec. 1895	------	10 00	J. H. Bemis	W. E. Aycock	J. W. Davis	Tuscumbia
Uniontown ..... Aug. 1853	------	------	J. P. Creath	J. H. White	J. C. Welch	Uniontown
Walker County..... Dec. 1858	------	------	.....	.....	.....	Jasper
Wilcox County ..... July 1874	------	27 35	C. P. Atkinson	T. S. Caldwell	R. D. Gilbert	Camden
ARIZONA TERRITORY.						
Maricopa..... Apr. 1894	------	------	.....	.....	M. W. Nussinger	Phœnix
ARKANSAS.						
Ashley County..... July 1855	------	------	W. F. McCombs	W. E. Guise	W. F. McCombs	Hamburg
Atkins..... Nov. 1885	------	------	A. M. Gibson	W. L. Mourning	.....	Atkins
Baxter County..... Oct. 1873	------	------	John S. Howard	J. M. Casey	J. M. Casey	Mountain Home
Beebe and Vic..... June 1878	------	------	Rev. W. C. Davidson	E S. Olmsted	.....	Beebe
Benton County..... June 1850	------	------	.....	.....	.....	Bentonville
Boone County..... Nov. 1869	------	------	Hon. B. B. Huggins	L. A. Saffer	L. A. Saffer	Harrison
Camden ..... Apr. 1848	------	------	.....	J. A. Proctor	.....	Camden
Clark County..... July 1850	------	------	Rev. J. C. Williams	L. J. Weber	J. A. Spencer	Arkadelphia
Central..... May 1848	------	------	.....	.....	.....	Little Rock
Columbia County..... Sep. 1855	------	------	Dr. John Goode	R. L. Emerson	.....	Magnolia
Cotton Plant..... Dec. 1888	------	9 80	A. C. Carter	.....	.....	Cotton Plant
Craighead County.... Sept. 1895	------	------	.....	A. L. Malone	J. V. Bell	Jonesboro
Crawford County..... Apr. 1849	------	------	W. H. H. Shibley	.....	.....	Van Buren
Dardanelle and Vic.... July 1855	17 50	15 00	.....	E. Cunningham	E. Cunningham	Dardanelle
Drew County ... . Aug. 1855	------	------	Rev. John McLaughlan	R. B. Leslie	R. B. Leslie	Monticello
Eureka Springs..... Mar. 1883	------	------	Dr. R. S. James	O. M. Clark	J. W. Newport	Eureka Springs
Faulkner County..... Aug. 1879	------	------	W. W. Martin	D. O. Hartin	A. J. Witt	Conway
Fordyce..... Mar. 1898	------	------	Dr. A. S. Holderness	J. D. Dunn	G. W. Smith	Fordyce

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Forest City.....Nov.1870	6 85	.....	E. T. Gray	S. H. Mann	F. E. Taylor	Forest City
Franklin County .....May 1850	.....	160 52	E. Bourland	Walter Clinton....	W. J. Glenn	Ozark
Garland County.....Nov.1878	.....	.....	J. P. Millard	.....	.....	Hot Springs
Gurdon.....Oct.1886	.....	.....	Dr. L. Moore	Dr. H. C. Wiedner	Wm. Paisley	Gurdon
Hot Spring County...Sep.1851	.....	19 22	W. D. Leiper	G. M. Hill	H. A. Butler	Malvern
Howard County.....June 1879	.....	1 77	.....	.....	John A. Hughes	Centre Point
Independence County. Dec.1829	.....	50 00	Thos. B. Padgett	W. W. Byers	S. A. Hail	Batesville
Izard County.....Nov.1856	.....	.....	R. H. Powell	O. T. Hunt	J. B. Hunt	La Crosse
Jackson County.....Oct.1881	.....	.....	Rev.M. B. Umbsted	H. L. Remmel	William Burkett	Newport
Jefferson County.....June1855	.....	.....	R. H. M. Mills	F. E. Renfrow	Frederick Fox	Pine Bluff
Johnson County.....Apr.1850	.....	.....	A. S. McKennon	D. Clark	N. F. Connolley	Clarksville
Kingsland.....June1889	.....	.....	James Trawick	Jas. M. Mitchell	J. T. Rucks	Kingsland
Lamar and Vic.....Nov.1887	.....	.....	Rev. J. W. Head	John F. Hall	John F. Hall	Lamar
Lee County.....Aug.1878	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lonoke and Vic.....Mar.1869	.....	.....	Dr. R. N. Ross	C. A. Williams	W. K. Booe	Lonoke
Monroe County.....Mar.1873	.....	.....	W. L. Jeffries	R. C. Morehead	Bateman and Franklin	Clarendon
Morrillton.....Dec. 1867	.....	.....	Wm. Irving	H. V. Crozier	S. C. Wilkerson	Morrillton
Mount Holly.....Mar.1867	.....	.....	Alfred McRae	.....	.....	Mount Holly
Nashville.....Apr.1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nashville
Nevada County.....Oct.1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Prescott
Okolona.....Jan.1886	.....	.....	H. J. Bonner	R. P. Rawlins	J. J. Young	Okolona
Phillips County Feb.1855	.....	.....	L. J. Wilkes	J. W. Cook	J. R. Graham	Helena
Pope County.....May 1850	.....	5 64	D. C. Brown	W. H. Baird	I. L. Hicks	Dover
Russellville and Vic..Feb 1878	.....	16 71	John A. Erwin	L. B. McClure	J. W. Wells	Russellville
Sebastian County.....Apr.1855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fort Smith
Texarkana.....Sep. 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Texarkana
Walnut Ridge.....Nov.1885	.....	.....	W. M. Ponder	Anderson & King	Anderson & King	Walnut Ridge
Washington County ..May 1831	.....	.....	S. W. Davies	T. J. Connor	Clifford Boles	Fayetteville
White County .....May 1852	.....	.....	Dr. T. D. Chunn	Robt. Patterson	Dr. W. B. Carter	Searcy
Woodruff County.....Aug.1868	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Folsom	G. W. Gordon	Augusta
CALIFORNIA.						
California Jan.1850	.....	1,046 35	Annis Merrill	William Abbott	E. P. Flint	San Francisco
COLORADO.						
Bent County.....Dec. 1875	.....	.....	Mrs. W. A. Haws	Myrtle Sydner	George McAuley	Las Animas
Boulder County.....Nov.1864	.....	2 66	.....	.....	.....	Boulder City
Clear Creek County...Dec.1867	.....	.....	Rev.W. R. Notman	Mrs. Mary Fletcher	Mrs. F. J. Wood	Georgetown
Denver.....Apr.1864	.....	12 00	W. F. Fisher	J. H. Leiper	.....	Denver
Durango.....Mar.1897	.....	.....	B. F. Howx	F. C. Perkins	H. M. West	Durango
El Paso County.....Dec.1867	.....	80 25	Rev. M. D. Ormes	.....	Geo. B. Perry	Colorado Sp'ngs
Evans.....Oct.1882	.....	.....	Samuel Ferris	Mrs. Lizzie McMillan	D. S. Ellis	Evans
Gilpin County.....Sep.1864	.....	.....	Griffith Williams	I. B. Johns	H. G. Shuch	Central City
Gunnison County.....Apr.1885	.....	.....	Rev. J. F. Coffman	.....	.....	Gunnison
Hinsdale County.....May1896	.....	.....	S. S. Eddy	.....	John Maurer	Lake City
Larimer County.....Dec.1874	.....	.....	S. H. Seckner	F. H. Thompson	Clark Moore	Fort Collins
Las Animas County...Nov.1873	.....	10 48	Thomas Winsor	.....	Thomas Winsor	Trinidad
Leadville Mar.1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	L. Worcester	Leadville
Loveland.....Nov.1882	.....	.....	J. B. Harbaugh	.....	.....	Loveland
Montrose County.....May1896	.....	.....	Robert Halley	F. F. Frazier	J. M. Reynolds	Montrose
Pueblo County.....Sep.1869	.....	8 25	Rev. Thos. Andrew	Rev. D. G. Monfort	S. J. Mayer	Pueblo
Rio Grande County...Dec.1885	.....	.....	Rev. John McLean	.....	Louis Weiss	Del Norte
Rocky Ford.....April 1896	.....	.....	J. H. Burr	J. W. Young	E. J. Smith	Rocky Ford
Washington County...Jan.1889	.....	.....	R. J. Robertson	I. N. McCue	Rev.I. N. Singleton	Akron
Weld County.....Mar.1872	.....	.....	.....	U. M. Henderson	E. B. Coulter	Greeley
CONNECTICUT.						
Connecticut.....May 1830	.....	169 52	Rev. Jos. Anderson	Rev. H. B. Roberts	Chandler E. Miller	Hartford
East Hampton.....Mar. 1877	.....	.....	C. E. Barton	R. A. Beckwith	H. D. Chapman	East Hampton
Haddam.....Mar.1822	.....	15 00	E. P. Arnold	Rev. E. E. Lewis	Rev. E. E. Lewis	Haddam
Middletown.....July 1829	100 00	.....	J. C. Van Benschoten	A. C. Armstrong, Jr.	C. A. Boardman	Middletown
Redding Feb.1846	.....	.....	.....	Wm. E. Duncomb	W. M. Edmond	Redding
Rockville Apr.1856	.....	100 00	C. E. Harwood	E. R. Pillsbury	H. L. James	Rockville
Saybrook Aug.1829	.....	.....	.....	O. H. Kirtland	G. A. Bushnell	Saybrook
Sharon Apr.1826	72 76	5 86	Gilbert L. Smith	W. Baker	Mrs. J. J. Ryan	Sharon
Torrington.....Apr.1869	.....	.....	.....	E. J. Hopkins	.....	Wolcottville
West Winsted.....Jan. 1869	.....	45 28	David Strong	E. B Phillips	E. B. Phillips	West Winsted
DELAWARE.						
Delaware.....July 1816	.....	.....	Rev. K. J. Hammond	E. P. Slocomb	Chas. S. Howland	Wilmington
Kent County.....Nov.1870	50 00	.....	Rev. V. S. Collins	R. M. Cooper	A. W. Slaymaker	Camden

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New Castle Female ...Apr.1822	165 00	.....	Miss H. Smith	Mrs. E. S. Nesbit	Mrs. E. S. Nesbit	New Castle
Sussex County Feb.1845	.....	.....	R. G. Houston	Charles R. Jones	George W. Jones	Georgetown
Wilmington Female ..Mar.1822	30 00	.....	Mrs. Susie Shearman	Mrs. M. R. Lincoln	Mrs. M. J. Darlington	Wilmington
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.						
Washington City Feb.1828	5,730 00	.....	Rev. A. W. Pitzer	J. V. A. Shields	Wm. Ballantyne	Washington
FLORIDA.						
Alachua County.....Sept.1886	.....	22 14	H. L. Phifer	Robert McClellan	Robert McClellan	Gainesville
Brooksville.....May 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brooksville
Duval County Feb.1853	.....	.....	J. S. Fairhead	C. H. Smith	C. H. Smith	Jacksonville
Gadsden County Mar.1847	.....	24 66	R. H. M. Davidson	H. J. Davis	H. J. Davis	Quincy
Jefferson County Apr.1848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Monticello
Leesburg.....July 1886	.....	.....	A. S. Hardman	C. P. Lovell	T. W. Spicer	Leesburg
Leon County.....June1866	.....	28 62	A. A. Murphree	W.M.McIntosh, Sr	John G. Collins	Tallahassee
Marion County.....July 1867	.....	.....	Hon.R.McConathy	Isaac Stevens	Isaac Stevens	Ocala
Nassau County.....Jan.1859	.....	.....	A. O. McDonnell	T. Kydd	T. Kydd	Fernandina
Orange County.....Mar.1882	.....	.....	Dr. James N. Bult	W. R. O'Neal	W. M. Siemons	Orlando
Pensacola.....July1848	.....	19 80	H. C. Cushman	J. N. Andrews	J. N. Andrews	Pensacola
Polk County Mar.1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. C. Hankins	Bartow
Putnam County.....Aug.1882	.....	.....	Rev.W.E.H. Maby	R. J. Riles	.....	Palatka
Tampa.....Mar.1874	.....	32 91	L. W. Bucholtz	.....	.....	Tampa
Volusia County.....May 1884	.....	.....	.....	G. P. Carson	J. J. Banta	De Land
GEORGIA.						
Albany and Vic.....Jan.1847	.....	7 20	L. E. Welch	.....	D. W. Shaffer	Albany
Athens.....Nov.1847	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	Athens
Augusta.....Aug.1816	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Augusta
Baldwin County Feb.1848	.....	.....	Sol. Barrett	G. C. Smith	G. C. Smith	Milledgeville
Barnesville.....May 1869	.....	.....	A. M. Lambdin	.....	W. B. Smith	Barnesville
Bartow County.....Oct.1868	.....	39 84	A. M. Foute	G. H. Gilreath	A. B. Cunyers	Cartersville
Brooks County.....Aug.1860	.....	.....	J. C. McDonald	Isaac Mabbett	Isaac Mabbett	Quitman
Brunswick.....Nov.1869	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Rowe	W. J. Way	Brunswick
Burke County.....May 1847	.....	.....	E. H. Callaway	R. N. Berrian, Jr.	.....	Waynesboro
Butts County.....July 1884	.....	.....	R. L. Doughtry	W. J. Harris	W. J. Harris	Jackson
Camden County Mar.1850	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. R. Tompkins	J. R. Bachlott	St. Mary's
Catoosa County.....July 1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. M. Combs	Ringgold
Chattooga County.....Oct. 1853	.....	11 16	Dr. J. C. Calhoun	J. A. Branner	J. S. Cleghorn	Summerville
Clayton County.....July 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jonesboro
Coweta County.....Aug.1845	.....	60 02	W. P. Nimmons	T. E. Atkinson	T. E. Atkinson	Newnan
Decatur County.....Dec.1848	.....	.....	J. M. Brown	J. I. Hahn	J. R. Graves	Bainbridge
Effingham County May1847	.....	20 00	Rev. N. D. Bodie	F. S. Exly	J. M. Gnann	Springfield
Elbert County.....Dec.1847	.....	.....	.....	John H. Jones	John H. Jones	Elberton
Fort Gaines.....Apr. 1848	.....	.....	J. E. Paullin	Dr. W. C. Wimberley	G. D. Speight	Fort Gaines
Fort Valley.....Aug.1869	7 55	.....	C. G. Gray	W. H. Harris	Miss Joe Royal	Fort Valley
Gordon County .....July 1851	.....	.....	Aaron Roff	W. L. Hillhouse	H. L. Hale	Calhoun
Greene County.....May 1826	.....	.....	E. A. Copelan	A. S. Seals	W. A. Kimbrough	Greensboro
Gwinnett County Dec.1825	.....	.....	A. T. Pattillo	Samuel J. Winn	James D. Spence	Lawrenceville
Hall County.....June1849	.....	.....	J. T. Telford	W. H. Campbell	.....	Gainesville
Hancock County.....June1847	.....	9 40	F. L. Little	.....	.....	Sparta
Harmony Grove.....Nov.1886	.....	.....	W. A. Quillian	A. B. Deadwyler	T. E. Key	Harmony Grove
Henry County.....Nov.1847	.....	.....	Dr.J. M. McDonald	.....	A. F. Bunn	McDonough
Houston County.....Dec.1844	.....	.....	J. H. Houser	Thos. M. Killen	F. M. Houser	Perry
Jefferson County.....Nov.1845	.....	.....	J. W. White	G. W. Warren	T. F. Caulk	Louisville
Liberty County.....Nov.1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hinesville
Lowndes County.....Oct. 1866	.....	.....	J. O. Varnadoe	.....	J. G. Stevens	Valdosta
Lumpkin County.....July1849	.....	.....	Rev. I. W. Waddell	Rev. A. F. Norton	H. D. Gurley	Dahlonega
Macon, Bibb Co.....Apr.1833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Macon
Madison County.....Apr.1826	.....	.....	.....	James M. Skinner	James M. Skinner	Danielsville
Marietta.....July 1846	.....	.....	J. T. Brantley	J. Z. Foster	W. L. Sessions	Marietta
Marshallville.....Nov. 1889	.....	.....	J. H. Pharr	J. V. Frederick	J. V. Frederick	Marshallville
McIntosh County June1874	.....	.....	.....	A. E. Dimmock	.....	Darien
Merriwether County..July1887	.....	.....	John W. Park	Miss A. S. Ellis	Miss A. S. Ellis	Greenville
Mitchell County.....Apr.1870	.....	13 95	W. T. Wilson	T. B. Twitty	John C. Turner	Camilla
Monroe County.....July1826	.....	.....	Wm. D. Stone	H. M. Sharp	Ella Turner	Forsyth
Montezuma & SpauldingDc1871	.....	.....	L. W. Gardiner	Dr.C.H.Richardson	Dr.C.H.Richardson	Montezuma
Muscogee County.....Jan.1847	.....	.....	.....	C. J. Edge	.....	Columbus
Newton County.....Oct. 1868	.....	.....	J. M. Belcher	J. I. Gwinn	S. P. Thompson	Covington
Pierce County.....Apr.1872	.....	.....	J. L. Grady	E. L. Darling	Mrs. W. G. McMillan	Blackshear
Pulaski County.....Apr.1869	.....	.....	Dr. W. L. Smith	S. M. Caldwell	E. J. Henry	Hawkinsville
Rockdale County.....Dec.1871	.....	.....	.....	D. M. Almance	D. M. Almance	Conyers
Rome Dec.1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rome
Savannah.....Apr.1839	.....	92 50	D. R. Thomas	H. M. Johnson	W. L. Exleys	Savannah

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Screven County.....Mar.1886	.....	.....	W. M. Hobby	J. F. Lovett	J. F. Lovett	Sylvania
Social Circle.....Aug.1875	.....	.....	Rev M. F. Malsby	Wm. T. Knox	.....	Social Circle
Stewart County.....May 1845	.....	.....	.....	F. B. Gregory	B. L. Wood	Lumpkin
Sumter County.....May 1845	.....	.....	J. A. Ansley	W. T. Lane	.....	Americus
Talbot County .....Sep. 1844	.....	.....	Dr. E. L. Bardwell	Dr. E. L. Bardwell	Dr. E. L. Bardwell	Talbotton
Taliaferro County.....Oct. 1847	.....	.....	W. A. Legwen	Chas. Bergstrom	Jos. W. Farmer	Crawfordville
Thomas County .....Mar. 1848	.....	.....	S. J. Cassels	P. N. Harley	J. E. Robinson	Thomasville
Toccoa.....Nov. 1875	.....	.....	Rev. L. A. Simpson	D. J. Simpson	C. W. Nowell	Toccoa
Troup County.....Mar. 1845	.....	.....	A. H. Nunnally	W. W. Wisdom	W. V. Gray	La Grange
Upson County .....Sep. 1828	.....	.....	Dr. J. W. Suggs	John T. Allen	J. J. Oliphant	Thomaston
Walker County.....Mar. 1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lafayette
Ware County..... Oct. 1879	.....	.....	V. L. Stanton	D. B. Sweat	.....	Way Cross
Warren County.....Oct. 1845	.....	.....	P. B. Walker	Mrs. E. P. Heath	.....	Warrenton
Washington County...Apr. 1847	.....	.....	C. R. Pringle	C. B. Chapman	J. B. Wilkerson	Sandersville
Wayne County.....Dec. 1890	.....	.....	D. M. Clark	W. H. Quarterman	J. F. Black	Jesup
West Point.....Dec. 1890	.....	.....	J. D. Johnson	R. M. Croft	B. H. Hill	West Point}
Wilkes County.....Nov. 1844	.....	.....	C. A. Alexander	J. T. Wootten	J. T. Wootten	Washington
IDAHO.						
Idaho.....Sep. 1870	.....	.....	Hon. Jonas W. Brown	L. M. Beal	W. S. Bruce	Boise City
ILLINOIS.						
Adams County .....Oct. 1830	.....	29 91	Dr. V. McDavitt	Henry B. Dines	Dr. E H Brambaugh	Quincy
Alexander County.....Aug. 1856	.....	.....	M. Easterday	.....	M. Easterday	Cairo
Alton and Vicinity ....Apr. 1848	.....	42 48	Joseph Hamill	H. S. Bishop	R. F. Seely	Alton
Aurora.....Jan. 1859	.....	134 00	H. D. Clark	M. C. Sawyer	M. C. Sawyer	Aurora
Bond County.....Aug. 1824	.....	16 43	S. A. Phelps	Alfred Maynard	W. A. McLain	Greenville
Boone County.....July 1840	.....	.....	D. D. Sabin	.....	.....	Belvidere
Brown County .....Mar. 1853	.....	.....	John W. Bowers	Otis L. Ross	E. A. Perry	Mount Sterling
Bureau County.....Mar. 1848	.....	.....	Rev. Ernest Evans	Rev. H. B. Allen	Frank F. Dunbar	Princeton
Calhoun County.....Aug. 1856	.....	.....	J. W. Becker	Mrs. —. Davis	.....	Hardin
Carroll County .....Dec. 1847	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Tillie Smith	.....	Mount Carroll
Cass County.....May 1846	.....	15 25	Philip Kuhl	J. S. Kuhl	J. H. Harris	Beardstown
Champaign County...July 1844	.....	14 15	.....	.....	Wm. Sim Drug Co.	Urbana
Chicago.....Nov. 1837	.....	3,764 79	C. H. Mulliken	Rev. J. A. Mack	E. G. Keith	Chicago
Chicago, Welsh.....Aug. 1856	150 00	.....	Rev. J. C. Jones	E. J. Roberts	James W. Roberts	Chicago
Christian County.....Mar. 1853	.....	.....	Rev. E. Thompson	Charles E. Evans	A. Seaman	Taylorville
Clay County.....Aug. 1856	.....	8 73	Jay Kenner	Charles Luse	.....	Flora
Clinton County.....Jan. 1853	.....	.....	Edward Case	Berry Ford	C. P. Norris	Carlyle
Coles County .....Apr. 1855	.....	23 00	.....	Mrs. J. M. Miller	Mrs. J. M. Miller	Charleston
Colfax.....Apr. 1885	.....	.....	D. A. Clark	Carlile Scott	Mrs. LaSalle Stoops	Colfax
Crawford County .....Sep. 1825	.....	.....	E. E. Newlin	A. R. Short	Bovel & Heustis	Robinson
De Kalb County.....Nov. 1841	.....	43 73	Roswell Dow	Clarence Parker	Joslyn & Herrick	Sycamore
De Witt County.....Aug. 1853	.....	.....	H D. Watson	J. W. Perryman	E. I. Day	Clinton
Douglas County.....Dec. 1860	.....	.....	Dr. J. L. Reat	.....	.....	Tuscola
Dupage County .....Mar. 1840	100 00	33 00	B. J. Slick	L. W. Mills	L. W. Mills	Wheaton
Edgar County .....Sep. 1825	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Easton	Paris
Edwards County .....Oct. 1824	.....	.....	Wm. Curtis	James Hill	B. F. Michels	Albion
Effingham County.....Aug. 1855	.....	19 54	A. J. Hasbrouck	E. B. Schooley	O. C. Barber	Effingham
Elgin.....Jan. 1881	.....	12 60	W. E. Bosworth	Rev. S. Searl	John D. Grundy	Elgin
El Paso .....May 1896	10 60	.....	George W. Harner	Jos. A. Thorpe	F. A. Kyser	El Paso
Enfield Township.....Aug. 1880	.....	.....	A. E. Welsh	J. M. Pearce	C. S. Fields	Enfield
Fayette County.....Sep. 1850	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. S. Humphrey	Vandalia
Ford County.....Jan. 1860	.....	.....	.....	.....	John C. Culbertson & Son	Piper City
Franklin County.....Feb. 1852	.....	.....	Peter Hill	Chas. H. Sneed	John McPherson	Benton
Galena.....Apr. 1831	.....	.....	W. H. Stahl	Rev. A. Helkeman	Moses Rees	Galena
Gallatin County .....Sep. 1830	.....	.....	Wm. A. Peeples	James H. Hart	James H. Hart	Shawneetown
Galva.....July 1884	.....	.....	J. E. Patrick	W. A. Alldredge	Victor A. Wigren	Galva
Greene County.....Aug. 1824	.....	.....	.....	E. Miner	John L. Eldred	Carrollton
Griggsville.....June 1859	.....	.....	Richard Perry	.....	.....	Griggsville
Grundy County.....Apr. 1850	.....	45 33	R. R. Doherty	Mrs. J. A. Pool	A. G. Turner	Morris
Hancock County.....June 1847	.....	30 00	Rev. H. M. Brewer	D. S. Strader	Mrs. M. H. Swigert	Carthage
Hanover.....Jan. 1882	.....	.....	J. R. Speer	Effie Willson	Thomas Killough	Hanover
Henderson County....June 1850	.....	.....	Rev. J. Hanson	H. N. Patterson	H. N. Patterson	Oquawka
Henry County.....June 1850	.....	32 09	Henry Ott	.....	W. H. Hosford	Geneseo
Iroquois County.....July 1853	.....	15 16	.....	D. L. Parker	D. L. Parker	Watseka
Jefferson County.....May 1841	.....	.....	Samuel Gibson	.....	Dr. A. C. Johnson	Mount Vernon
Jersey County .....Mar. 1844	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jerseyville
Johnson County .....Oct. 1847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vienna
Kane County.....June 1838	.....	75 00	A. S. Harpending	A. L. Desrosier	A. L. Desrosier	Batavia
Kendall County .....Sep. 1847	.....	.....	S. W. Johnson	Nelson T Morley	Dr. G. F. Hoadley	Yorkville
Kewanee.....Dec. 1887	.....	.....	E. J. Gunn	J. H. Pinney	E. J. Gunn	Kewanee
Knox County.....Jan. 1836	60 00	.....	H. P. Wood	Dr. R. T. Law	.....	Galesburg

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Lake County.....Aug.1840	30 00	.....	E. S. Wells	W. P. Higley	W. P. Higley	Waukegan
La Prairie Township.Sept.1883	.....	.....	Herman Webber	R. J. Martin	R. J. Martin	LaPrairie C'ntr
La Salle County.....Aug.1833	.....	133 93	F. M. Sapp	Hattie Bender	Geo. H. Ravens	Ottawa
Lawrence County.....Oct.1825	.....	.....	.....	L. Barnes	E. S. Kingsbury	Lawrenceville
Lee County.....June1849	.....	81 27	W. B. Andruss	A. W. Burnham	Charles P. Miller	Amboy
Litchfield.....July 1874	.....	.....	Hugh Bickett	John H. Gaby	W. A. Sallee	Litchfield
Livingston County.....Aug.1844	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. C. H. Long	Pontiac
Logan County.....Aug.1825	.....	.....	C. E. Gullett	Calvin Wasson	J. D. Fusch	Lincoln
Macon County.....July 1842	.....	.....	J. E. Saxton	D. C. Corley	J. E. Saxton	Decatur
Macoupin County.....Aug.1852	.....	4 90	R. O. Purviance	Annie Lee	A. M. Boring	Carlinville
Madison County.....June1855	.....	.....	Rev. W. E. Ravenscroft	Rev. W. F. E. Ashe	Dr. J. L. Cunningham	Edwardsville
Marion County.....Feb.1847	.....	.....	A. R. Allman	C. E. Hull	C. F. Prickett	Centralia
Marshall County.....Mar.1848	.....	.....	A. Pichereau	S. A. Sexton	L. C. McMurtrie	Lacon
Mason City.....Mar.1886	.....	14 07	G. W. Ellsberry	C. A. Merritt	Allen Bradley	Mason City
Mason County.....July 1851	.....	.....	H. A. Collins	W. W. Lindsley	Joseph Dehm	Havana
Massac County.....May1847	.....	.....	Rev B. C. Swan	.....	J. M. Elliott	Metropolis City
Mattoon.....May1860	.....	.....	B. C. Hinkle	H. P. McNair	.....	Mattoon
M'Donough County...Aug.1847	.....	.....	O. F. Piper	.....	A. P. Wetherold	Macomb
M'Henry County.....Mar.1840	.....	.....	L. H. S. Barrows	.....	A. R. Murphy	Woodstock
M'Lean County.....Mar.1842	.....	123 72	Rv.Rich'd Edwards	Geo. A. Booser	H. C. Wagner	Bloomington
Menard County.....Aug.1840	24 23	13 58	.....	.....	Chas. C. Frackelton	Petersburg
Mercer County.....June1850	.....	.....	C. W. Detwiler	W. H. Holmes	O. J. Ingmire	Aledo
Monroe County.....May1825	.....	2 33	Rev. J. H. Nollan	Rev. W. H. Neil	H. Koechel	Waterloo
Montebello.....Apr.1866	.....	.....	George C. Baker	Claude Smith	W. K. Githens	Hamilton
Montgomery County..May 1844	.....	14 60	William H. North	G. A. Walter	J. Hanson Jones	Hillsboro
Morgan County.....Aug.1840	.....	.....	Ensley Moore	John W. Smith	R. M. Hockenhull	Jacksonville
Ogle County.....May1845	.....	475 00	Rev. J. G. Cowden	Rev. L. L. Lipe	A. W. Brayton	Mount Morris
Peoria County.....May1844	41 05	11 86	J. H. Bunn	.....	W. A. Brubaker	Peoria
Perry County.....Dec.1841	.....	58 05	T. Blanchard	J. W. Haines	J. W. Haines	Pinckneyville
Piatt County.....July 1844	.....	.....	M. R. Davidson	E. H. Ormsby	.....	Monticello
Pike County.....June1855	.....	.....	P. L. Turner	Wiley Sanderson	J. E. Vertrees	Pittsfield
Pope County.....July 1825	.....	.....	Hon. D. G. Thompson	J. W. Freeman	J. W. Freeman	Golconda
Pulaski County.....Feb.1855	.....	.....	B. A. Chapman	.....	Mrs. M. B. Harris	Mound City
Putnam County.....May 1829	.....	20 00	David B. Moore	John W. Stauffer	Alice Seaton	Hennepin
Randolph County.....June1838	.....	280 40	Rev. Jas. McIlroy	Rev. D. S. Faris	Maggie S. Gemmill	Sparta
Rock Island County...July 1844	50 00	50 00	Rev. H. W. Reherd	James A. Weed	H. B. Simman	Rock Island
Saline County.....Mar.1856	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. P. Hallock	Harrisburg
Sangamon County.....July 1824	.....	161 51	E. A. Wilson	Isaac R. Diller	H. E. Barker	Springfield
Schuyler County.....Nov.1830	.....	.....	N. T. Veach	Ed. Parker	John S. Little	Rushville
Scott County.....Nov.1852	.....	.....	.....	Rev. C. A. Taylor	Rev. C. A. Taylor	Winchester
Shelby County.....Apr.1855	.....	.....	H. M. Scarborough	John D. Miller	John D. Miller	Shelbyville
South DeKalb County..Sep.1871	.....	35 55	Henry A. Adams	Joseph Dickson	Frederick W. Sly	Sandwich
Stark County.....Apr.1844	.....	90 00	George W. Dewey	A. Hulziser	Chas. E. Dewey	Toulon
Stephenson County...June1849	250 00	127 28	D. S. Brewster	Paul Bickenbach	Geo. F. Swarts	Freeport
St. Clair County.....Aug.1824	230 00	116 41	S. P. Hyde	E. E. Exter	Geo. Rauschkolb	Belleville
Tazewell County.....Apr.1836	.....	15 78	Rev. Paul Schnelke	Rev. D. Bruening	Hielo J. Rust	Pekin
Vermillion County....Jan. 1852	10 52	51 59	Rev. F. R. Rosebro	.....	B. H. Rainey	Danville
Wabash County.....Sep.1825	.....	21 92	Hon. Robert Bell	J. F. Stein	R. K. Steese	Mount Carmel
Warren County.....Jan.1836	.....	45 99	Rev. N. H. Brown	D. W. Hare	W. H. M'Quiston	Monmouth
Washington County...Oct.1847	.....	34 49	Robert Pence	F. H. Franzlan	H. C. Buhrman	Nashville
Wayne County.....July 1847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fairfield
West Salem.....Mar.1874	15 00	.....	Rev. L. W. Fluck	Gideon Schwarzlose	Asa Pixley	West Salem
White County.....Oct.1824	.....	.....	Hon. C. S. Conger	George Beck	Geo. E. Meredith	Carmi
White Hall.....Mar.1883	.....	.....	Francis Fowler	F. M. Mytinger	J. F. Greer	White Hall
Whiteside County.....Dec.1847	35 00	3 50	Rev. E. Brown	Rev. J. W. Skinner	Curtis Bates	Sterling
Will County.....May 1841	.....	150 00	A. Nash	Wm. J. McDowell	F. W. Henley	Joliet
Willow Hill.....Apr. 1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laura Eidson	Willow Hill
Winnebago County...May 1845	275 00	.....	Thos. D. Robertson	C. L. Williams	C. L. Williams	Rockford
Woodford County.....Apr.1842	.....	.....	J. M. Murray	Annie Murray	H. C. Baird	Eureka
INDIANA.						
Adams County.....Oct.1852	.....	.....	J. D. Hale	C. T. Lutz	J. T. W. Luckey	Decatur
Allen County.....Apr.1833	.....	.....	Dr. W. T. Ferguson	H. C. Schrader	H. C. Schrader	Fort Wayne
Attica and Vicinity....Oct.1846	.....	.....	J. A. Wilson	T. M. Powell	J. A. Henney	Attica
Aurora and Vicinity ..July 1843	.....	1 55	G. W. Wood	J. N. Milburn	J. N. Milburn	Aurora
Bartholomew County..Mar.1850	.....	.....	W. S. Swingel	.....	H. M. Holmes	Columbus
Benton County.....July 1853	.....	.....	B. F. Johnson	D. J. Eastburn	J. H. Doud	Fowler
Blackford County.....July 1848	.....	19 96	A. W. Frazier	George Gable	Rev. B. G. Shinn	Hartford City
Boone County.....Aug.1848	.....	.....	John A. Abbott	.....	.....	Lebanon
Cass County.....Aug.1845	.....	102 50	S. L. Tanguy	D. E. Pryor	D. L. Overholser	Logansport
Clark County.....Dec.1822	.....	.....	Rev. J. L. Fonkhouser	M. D. Reeves	M. D. Reeves	Charleston
Clay County.....Dec.1848	.....	.....	Dr. S. H. Lybyer	Rev. Chas. Shatsuck	B. F. Kruzan	Brazil
Clinton County.....Dec.1846	.....	4 64	Q. A. Kennedy	W. Klepinger	Horace F. Campbell	Frankfort
Daviess County.....Feb.1827	.....	.....	N. A. Jepson	F. G. Lutz	Hugh Barr	Washington

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Dearborn County.....May 1843	.....	4 57	J. C. McCullough	.....	C. W. Walser	Lawrenceburg
Decatur County.....Oct. 1841	.....	.....	P. H. Hamilton	J. W. Owens	W. Ephardt	Greensburg
De Kalb County.....Dec. 1848	.....	.....	.....	James McDowell	Arthur B. Olds	Auburn
Delaware County.....June 1843	.....	.....	J. A. Goddard	W. J. V. H. Cassady	W. J. V. H. Cassady	Muncie
Dubois County.....June 1866	.....	43 50	E. J. Blemker	F. W. Katterbery	Leonard Bretz	Huntingburg
Elkhart and Vic.....Aug. 1861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elkhart
Elkhart County.....Oct. 1844	.....	28 14	Rev. F. Howenstein	E. W. Hawks	O. W. Cunningham	Goshen
Fayette County.....July 1828	.....	65 13	D. W. McKee	A. M. Sinks	Adam Shoenholtz	Connersville
Floyd County.....Apr. 1838	.....	.....	J. P. Funk	Rev. C. Hutchinson	Rev. C. Hutchinson	New Albany
Franklin County.....Apr. 1824	.....	.....	C. F. Jones	A. L. Baughman	John King	Brookville
Fulton County.....Apr. 1845	.....	.....	Levi Mercer	S. H. Hoffman	Dr. Angus Brown	Rochester
Gibson County.....Jan. 1842	.....	93 52	Rev. J. E. Jenkins	Rev. J. G. Reed	I. E. Criswell	Princeton
Grant County.....Jan. 1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. F. Mather	Marion
Hagerstown and Vic...Feb. 1860	.....	.....	Dr. E. Keith	T. McConnaughey	A. C. Walker	Hagerstown
Hamilton County.....Mar. 1849	9 35	21 55	Rev. Amos Sanders	Rev. B. A. Kemp	Mrs. Anna Finlay	Noblesville
Hammond and Vic....Apr. 1890	.....	.....	.....	J. S. Blackman	.....	Hammond
Hendricks County.....Apr. 1847	.....	.....	Dr. W. T. Lawson	Jas. L. Clark	Rev. C. W. Stewart	Danville
Howard County.....Mar. 1850	.....	.....	James E. Hillis	Mrs. W. O. Finch	O. C. Smith	Kokomo
Huntington County...Jan. 1846	.....	.....	J. M. Hatfield	C. L. Raymond	J. G. Kitch	Huntington
Indianapolis and Vic..June 1825	25 00	60 62	Mrs. J. A. Goodhart	Julia A. F. Bassett	.....	Indianapolis
Jackson County.....June 1846	.....	.....	.....	D. A. Kochenour	D. B. Vance	Brownstown
Jasper County.....Jan. 1850	.....	.....	R. P. Benjamin	Rev. R. D. Utter	Frank B. Myer	Rensselaer
Jay County.....Nov. 1843	.....	.....	J. W. Headington	J. T. Hartzell	S. W. Haynes	Portland
Jefferson County.....May 1818	.....	.....	Dr. Thos. Sanderson	Frank P. Vail	James D. Taylor	Madison
Jeffersonville and Vic. June 1843	.....	12 80	Dr. W. H. Shutts	Albert Taggart	Adolph Frank	Jeffersonville
Jennings County.....Aug. 1843	.....	16 44	O. S. Wagner	.....	S. W. Story	Vernon
Johnson County.....Sep. 1841	.....	.....	Dr. B. Wallace	Frank T. Smith	E. C. Miller	Franklin
Kendallville and Vic...Oct. 1861	.....	.....	John Mitchell	James Baker	W. & J. R. Bunyan	Kendallville
Knightstown and Vic..Feb. 1860	.....	.....	Wm. M. Edwards	.....	W. S. Weaver	Knightstown
Knox County.....Feb. 1848	.....	.....	.....	M. A. Bosworth	M. A. Bosworth	Vincennes
Kosciusko County....June 1849	.....	.....	S. W. Chipman	.....	.....	Warsaw
Lagrange County.....Nov. 1836	.....	.....	Frank Machan	A. E. Poulsen	J. F. Thomas	Lagrange
Lake County.....Sep. 1851	.....	12 03	D. A. Root	Mrs. T. S. Fuller	Jacob Houk	Crown Point
Laporte County.....Sep. 1842	.....	.....	W. W. Byers	Hilary Early	Julius Barnes	Laporte
Lawrence County.....Sep. 1846	.....	.....	A. C. Voris	John A. Rowe	Fred Way	Bedford
Ligonier and Vic.....Jan. 1862	.....	29 68	J. A. Rice	J. W. Moore	John H. Hoffman	Ligonier
Madison County.....Mar. 1849	.....	6 00	Rev. D. D. Powell	A. F. Bamberger	Clarence Hughel	Anderson
Miami County.....Dec. 1886	.....	.....	George W. Kenney	C. L. Reyburn	E. J. Dukes	Peru
Michigan City.....Sep. 1844	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	Michigan City
Mishawaka and Vic...Jan. 1890	.....	15 35	Albert Gaylor	Chas. E. Drapier	Dr. A. Huntsinger	Mishawaka
Mitchell and Vic.....Apr. 1877	.....	.....	Jas. H. Crawford	Jennie Crawford	J. B. Larkin	Mitchell
Monroe County.....Dec. 1847	.....	5 55	J. K. Beck	John Ehni	Farris Brothers	Bloomington
Montgomery County ..Oct. 1842	.....	.....	W. B. Lyle	Charles W. Ross	Charles W. Ross	Crawfordville
Morgan County.....Feb. 1846	.....	.....	Rev. Philip Shuler	E. M. Woody	J. M. Baldwin	Martinville
Newton County.....Apr. 1862	.....	32 14	E. B. Jones	F. M. Oswalt	J. G. Cunningham	Kentland
Newtown and Vic.....Apr. 1848	.....	.....	A. Van Devotger	Samuel Lowe	Mrs. M. T. Armstrong	Newtown
Ohio County.....June 1843	.....	7 43	S. H. Stewart	A. B. Cooper	Clarence Cofield	Rising Sun
Owen County.....Oct. 1842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Spencer
Parke County.....Oct. 1845	.....	.....	W. H. Hargrave	George Rohm	Mrs. Z. J. Hungerford	Rockville
Pendleton and Vic.....Dec. 1851	.....	.....	T. C. Mullica	C. B. Caddy	R. B. Hassey	Pendleton
Plainfield & Vic.....May 1872	.....	54 08	Smith Trotter	Chas. O. Newlin	Dr. J. S. Reagan	Plainfield
Porter County.....Sep. 1844	.....	.....	W. S. Stuter	Frank Huntington	.....	Valparaiso
Posey County.....Dec. 1846	.....	.....	L. J. Larkin	.....	W. S. Hinch	Mount Vernon
Putnam County.....June 1846	.....	.....	.....	L. P. Chapin	J. K. Langdon	Green Castle
Randolph County.....July 1858	.....	.....	J. P. Shaw	S. R. Bell	Mrs. H. H. Le Fever	Union City
Rush County.....Sep. 1849	.....	.....	Edw'd Poundstone	.....	L. M. Carmichael	Rushville
Seymour and Vic.....Dec. 1859	4 15	20 49	Louis Schneck	T. J. Stanfield	Cyrus McCready	Seymour
Shelby County Female Nov. 1843	5 00	82 60	Mrs. N. Wright	Mrs. J. R. Clayton	Mrs. Maria Houston	Shelbyville
Steuben County.....June 1845	.....	10 64	Henry Linder	R. V. Carlin	H. E. Kratz	Angola
St. Joseph County.....Mar. 1842	.....	.....	Jasper Lewis	.....	Elmer Crockett	South Bend
Sullivan County.....Jan. 1842	.....	.....	Rev. W. H. Grim	O. B. Harris	J. S. Reed	Sullivan
Thorntown and Vic....Feb. 1859	.....	.....	Dr. H. H. Allen	George Perrin	J. T. McKim	Thorntown
Tippecanoe County...Sep. 1845	.....	68 59	Curtis W. Wells	Charles W. Bone	Thomas G. Rainey	Lafayette
Tipton County.....July 1853	.....	11 60	W. R. Oglesby	A. F. Moore	F. C. Blount	Tipton
Union County.....May 1845	.....	6 51	B. S. Fosdick	Mrs. Lucy Ballinger	Mrs. Lucy Ballinger	Liberty
Vanderburgh County..Jan. 1842	.....	.....	S. N. Curnick	.....	C. D. Eves	Evansville
Veedersburg & Vic.....Nov. 1888	.....	10 50	J. G. Snyder	M. Stephenson	Samuel Gore	Veedersburg
Vermillion County.....Oct. 1846	.....	.....	J. W. Parrett	M. G. Rhoades	E. B. Brown	Newport
Vigo County.....Jan. 1842	.....	.....	R. E. Lockwood	J. J. Elder	C. B. Jameson	Terre Haute
Wabash County.....June 1844	.....	.....	Dr. E. G. Sackett	J. H. Birely	A. J. Ross	Wabash
Warrick County.....Jan. 1847	.....	.....	.....	W. Z. Smith	.....	Booneville
Wayne County.....Jan. 1855	.....	.....	Rev. L. H. Bunyan	B. F. Harris	M. C. Price	Richmond
Wells County.....Oct. 1847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bluffton
White County.....Jan. 1847	.....	.....	Dr. M. T. Didlake	J. B. Van Buskirk	John McConnell	Monticello

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Whitley County ..... June 1849	.....	.....	P. H. Clugston	B. F. Brennerman	David Garver	Columbia City
Worthington ..... May 1848	.....	.....	Israel Glover	Mrs. M. J. Howe	Mrs. R. J. Seymour	Worthington
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Ackley and Vic ..... Feb. 1878	100 00	50 00	Henry Thoren	S. Bloch	Andrew Rath	Ackley
Adair County ..... Jan. 1860	.....	.....	W. B. Martin	.....	S. C. Perry	Greenfield
Adams County ..... Apr. 1857	.....	.....	Ralph Newcomb	Ira P. Clark	W. B. Aukney	Corning
Albion and Vic ..... Oct. 1880	.....	.....	A. H. Sheldon	Mrs. Mary J. Hussey	Mrs. L. A. Dennis	Albion
Allamakee County ... Nov. 1854	.....	.....	Jas. H. Lowe	S. H. Hazleton	Geo. H. Markley	Lansing
Appanoose County .... Jan. 1849	.....	5 04	George W. Randall	H. A. Russell	J. L. Morgan	Centreville
Audubon County ..... Sep. 1880	.....	.....	R. L. Harris	A. H Roberts	Wilson Burnside	Audubon
Bagley ..... Apr. 1891	.....	.....	Abraham Cain	D. C. Creswell	.....	Bagley
Belle Plaine ..... Oct. 1868	.....	.....	Robt. Nicholson	E. H. Boody	D. W. Winstiene	Belle Plaine
Benton County ..... Apr. 1857	.....	.....	Rev. William Cobb	J. E. Marietta	J. F. Traer	Vinton
Bentonsport & Vernon Mar. 1853	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bentonsport
Black Hawk County .. Dec. 1857	.....	.....	E. G. Miller	Henry Hurst	Henry Hurst	Waterloo
Boone County ..... Feb. 1857	.....	.....	A. J. Barkley	O. A. Nelson	R. M. Weir	Boone
Bremer County ..... Dec. 1857	.....	26 36	H. S. Hoot	E. L. Smalley	H S. Hoover	Waverly
Brooklyn and Vic ..... Dec. 1878	.....	.....	S. W. Heath	Jacob Korns	O. H. Leonard	Brooklyn
Buchanan County ..... Jan. 1856	.....	35 00	A. L. Palmer	L. A. Main	H. W. Hovey	Independence
Buena Vista County .. Mar. 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Storm Lake
Butler County ..... Oct. 1861	.....	6 10	C. G. Schellinger	H. B. Akin	Mrs. Mary Green	Clarksville
Calhoun County ..... May 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lake City
Carroll County ..... Jan. 1870	.....	.....	.....	H. F. Westfall	E. B. Tainter	Carroll
Cass County ..... Apr. 1857	.....	.....	Mrs. J. W. Cannon	C. Carlsen	C. Carlsen	Atlantic
Cedar County ..... Nov. 1842	.....	.....	Rev. J. A. Hunsicker	Rev. F. P. Shaffer	W. G. W. Geiger	Tipton
Cedar Falls ..... Mar. 1871	6 20	4 71	William C. Bryant	William Nuhn	C. A. Wise	Cedar Falls
Cedar Rapids ..... Mar. 1856	50 00	100 00	Rev. E. A. Berry	J. G. Graves	Jas. L. Bever	Cedar Rapids
Cerro Gordo County .. Apr. 1863	.....	50	J. J. Clark	H. I. Prusier	J. H. McEwen	Mason City
Cherokee County ..... Dec. 1867	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. J. R. Atwood	Mrs. O. C. Bechmann	Cherokee
Chickasaw County .... Nov. 1856	.....	.....	B. R. Town	J. C. Stacks	C. W. Taylor	Nashua
Clarke County ..... Aug. 1856	.....	.....	Mrs. J. N. Beard	Addie Jenkins	Frank Edwards	Osceola
Clay County ..... Dec. 1867	.....	.....	G. W. Greaves	A. W. Green	S. P. Cruver	Spencer
Clinton County ..... Aug. 1843	.....	.....	J. R. Leonard	F. M. Howard	N. F. Sturges	Clinton
Colfax & Vicinity ..... Jan. 1883	.....	.....	J. W. Remine	Mrs. Sadie Hurst	Geo. Hammersly	Colfax
Columbus City ..... July 1863	.....	.....	R. J. Reaney	Joseph B. Reaney	A. Merrill	Columbus City
Crawford County ..... Oct. 1864	.....	9 89	L. M. Shaw	C. M. Staley	C. M. Staley	Denison
Creston ..... Mar. 1876	.....	.....	Rev. L. N. Lafferty	W. F. Patt	.....	Creston
Dallas County ..... Sep. 1856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adel
Davis County ..... June 1848	.....	.....	Amos Steckle	William J. Law	A. D Gibbons	Bloomfield
Decatur County ..... Oct. 1857	.....	.....	Rev. Thos. Welles	Belle Thompson	J. R. Bashaw	Leon
Delaware County ..... July 1850	.....	.....	H. A. Granger	.....	F. H. Paul	Manchester
Denmark ..... Jan. 1852	.....	.....	T. S. Taylor	J. E. Ingalls	Charles Hancock	Denmark
Des Moines County ... July 1844	.....	.....	Rev. Albert Gordon	.....	George Hill	Burlington
DeWitt ..... Feb. 1876	17 95	.....	Rev. C. S. Chapman	H. O. Cranston	L. F. Brown	DeWitt
Dickinson County ..... Aug. 1886	.....	.....	A. M. Johnson	Emma Owen	Mrs. W. A. Siddall	Spirit Lake
Dubuque County ..... Aug. 1839	.....	86 96	C. Bayless	.....	.....	Dubuque
Eagle Grove ..... Jan. 1892	.....	.....	W. E. Warner	Mrs. N. A. Tremaine	Mrs. N. A. Tremaine	Eagle Grove
Eddyville ..... Feb. 1851	.....	.....	A. W. Riggs	W. C. Ross	W. C. Ross	Eddyville
Emmett Co ..... Dec. 1867	.....	.....	E. R. Littell	Orlando Lough	James Esperset	Estherville
Fayette County ..... Dec. 1854	.....	44 78	E. B. Shaw	B. M. Baumwart	.....	West Union
Floyd County ..... Oct. 1858	.....	.....	J. A. Ryan	Frank Waters	S. H. Melcher	Charles City
Fonda & Vicinity ..... Apr. 1889	.....	.....	S. S. Martin	Rv. R. E. Fickinger	C. A. Alexander	Fonda
Foreston, Welsh ..... Mar. 1867	222 32	27 68	W. W. Williams	R. W. Williams	D. K. Jones	Lime Spring
Fort Madison ..... Nov. 1844	.....	10 00	Rev. G. D. Stewart	E. Beard	R. C. Williams	Fort Madison
Franklin County ..... Oct. 1863	.....	28 88	T. B. Taylor	William Avery	D. B. Parks	Hampton
Gomer, Welsh ..... Feb. 1886	15 00	.....	Rev. H. C. Griffiths	Wm. H. Jones	E. T. Evans	Wales
Grand Junction & Vic. Dec. 1879	.....	.....	C. C. Hillman	P. W. Miller	.....	Grand Junction
Greene and Vic ..... June 1879	.....	.....	J. H. Peaks	Mrs. Ida Carney	J. L. Cole	Greene
Grinnell ..... Feb. 1861	.....	5 00	Rev. E. M. Vittum	Rev. A. Lyman	A. D. Talbott	Grinnell
Grundy County ..... Nov. 1863	.....	5 10	Wm. Moffett	George Elliott	Walter Hutchinson	Grundy Centre
Guthrie County ..... May 1857	.....	.....	Charles Haden	S. A. Young	M. M. Reynolds	Panora
Hamilton County ..... Nov. 1858	.....	10 00	Isaiah Doan	.....	E. R. Lee	Webster City
Hancock County	10 00	4 70	William Shattuck	G. E. Troeger	Fred W. Merten	Garner
Hardin County ..... June 1857	.....	164 84	John T. Boylan	C. L. Hays	C. McK. Duren	Eldora
Henry County ..... Aug. 1844	.....	.....	Rev. O. W. Rogers	J. H. Mills	Jas. T. Gillis	Mount Pleasant
Howard County ..... Oct. 1859	20 00	12 00	C. J. Harlan	B. F. Davis	C. E. Fields	Cresco
Hull ..... May 1886	.....	.....	J. K. Sheldon	J. W. Still	Mrs. Amos Carver	Hull
Humboldt County ..... Sep 1865	.....	22 00	.....	.....	C. Combs	Humboldt
Iowa County ..... May 1857	.....	.....	J. H. Branch	C. E. Thompson	J. D. Williams	Marengo
Iowa Falls ..... Aug. 1865	.....	5 65	O. E. Abel	J. B Griffith	J. B. Parmelee	Iowa Falls
Jackson County ..... Aug. 1843	.....	.....	J. C. Hughey	Mrs. Jos. Kelso	E. A. Hauske	Bellevue
Jasper County ..... Mar. 1857	.....	33 15	William Hill	S. G. Russell	J. R. Sitler	Newton

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Jefferson County.....Nov.1842	.....	.....	Joseph Bradley	Frank Zimmerman	John Davies	Fairfield
Johnson County.....Nov.1842	.....	.....	D. D. Fickes	Emil Boerner	.....	Iowa City
Jones County.....Aug.1843	.....	.....	E. J. Wood	Charles Weigel	C. S. Millard	Anamosa
Keokuk City.....Oct.1848	.....	1 80	Dr. C. E. Ruth	B. B. Townsend	B. B. Townsend	Keokuk
Keokuk County.....Aug.1849	.....	.....	.....	I. F. Pennington	J. F. Seymour	Sigourney
Kossuth County.....Dec.1864	.....	.....	D. B. Avery	M. Starr	C. A. Tellier	Algona
Lee County.....May 1839	.....	17 10	E. Caulril	Wm. Bronnfield	P. J. Entier	West Point
Lenox and Vic.....Feb.1881	.....	18 18	D. Bestor	O. D. Tyler	J. M. Dunbar	Lenox
Lime Spring.....Mar.1878	.....	.....	H. H. Kaiser	M. Jane Cray	Mrs. C. Lovald	Lime Spring
Lisbon & Vicinity.....Jan.1883	11 00	7 00	Adam Runkle	.....	W. H. Runkle	Lisbon
Logan and Vic.....Mar.1879	.....	.....	T. N. Berry	I. N. Berkley	J. Crossley	Logan
Long Creek. Welsh....May1868	55 96	9 95	Rv. Lloyd Williams	Joseph Davis	David N. Jones	Columbus City
Louisa County.....Mar.1843	.....	.....	J. B. Wilson	H. A. Plitt	H. C. Druse	Wapello
Lucas County.....Oct.1851	.....	.....	M. M. Perry	John Culbertson	T. Scott Rogers	Chariton
Lyon County.....Jan.1883	.....	10 00	P. M. Casady	J. W. Ramsey	A. Wolf	Rock Rapids
Lyons.....Jan.1876	.....	.....	P. S. Eaton	D. S. Balch	A. Tinker	Lyons
Madison County.....Feb.1856	.....	.....	.....	O. W. Lucas	John Hinshaw	Winterset
Magnolia and Vic.....Jan.1860	.....	.....	Henry Hanlman, Jr.	C. W. Hatch	I. W. Depue	Magnolia
Mahaska County.....Dec.1844	.....	.....	.....	C. L. Michner	W. H. Shaw	Oskaloosa
Manson.....Jan.1890	.....	.....	J. E. Williams	C. E. Seaver	F. M. Coon	Manson
Maquoketa.....Apr.1855	.....	.....	J. M. Fitzgerald	E. W. Pfeiffer	E. W. Pfeiffer	Maquoketa
Marathon.....Mar.1888	.....	.....	Mrs Siglin	Peter Hallen	Peter Hallen	Marathon
Marion.....Mar.1862	.....	12 26	E. A. Vaughn	L. E. Sheets	George W. Tams	Marion
Marion County.....Feb.1849	.....	.....	W. L. Brown	S. L. Collins	S. L. Collins	Knoxville
Marshall County.....June1857	.....	.....	A. M. Miller	Dr. W. S. Devine	George Whitton	Marshalltown
Mills County.....Apr.1857	.....	.....	H. A. Tolles	Mrs. E. G. Lufkin	.....	Glenwood
Missouri Valley.....Nov.1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. D. Brown	Missouri Valley
Mitchell County.....Sep.1858	.....	36 36	J. G. Schulthies	W. W. Stacy	J. I. Sweney	Osage
Monona County.....Oct.1864	.....	.....	N. C. Marr	J. W. Huff	T. Vandevert	Onawa
Monroe County.....Feb.1849	.....	3 69	J. S. Moon	H. M. Duncan	J. M. Coffman	Albia
Monticello.....Oct.1875	.....	.....	J. A. Doutrick	J. B. Smith	J. B. Smith	Monticello
Morning Sun and Vic.Feb. 1880	.....	40 50	Rev. S. H. Parvin	Rev.C. D. Trumbull	E. L. McClurkin	Morning Sun
Mt. Vernon.....Feb.1853	.....	.....	W. H. Goudy	W. G. Power	Dr. James Carson	Mount Vernon
Muscatine County.....Oct. 1842	.....	.....	S. T. Sinnett	A. J. Neidig	Geo. B. Jackson	Muscatine
New Hampton.....Oct.1867	.....	.....	Rev. Harvey Adams	.....	W. L. Darrow	New Hampton
Old Man's Cr'k Welsh.Mar.1871	34 14	5 36	Rev. H. P. Roberts	John R. Roberts	E. M. Jones	Iowa City
Osceola County.....May1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sibley
Page County.....Jan. 1858	.....	.....	William Orr	.....	.....	Clarinda
Palo Alto County.....Aug.1872	.....	26 06	E. S. Ormsby	Alexander Peddie	.....	Emmettsburg
Parkersburg.....Feb. 1869	.....	.....	.....	Etta P. Taylor	L. B. Smith	Parkersburg
Pella.....Feb.1863	.....	.....	Rv.Jas.Assewaarde	J. G. Thomassen	A. Van Stigt	Pella
Plymouth County.....Mar.1871	.....	218 04	William Swansey	C. G. Norris	Geo. H. Spring	Le Mars
Pocahontas County...June1867	.....	14 83	William Kennedy	John Fraser	James J. Bruce	Rolfe
Polk County.....Mar.1849	.....	105 52	.....	E. H. Huntington	E. H. Huntington	Des Moines
Postville.....Apr. 1866	.....	.....	A. R. Prescott	Mrs. F. S. Burling	F. W. Roberts	Postville
Pottawatomie County.Mar.1855	.....	.....	W. W. Wallace	L. G. Knotts	Thomas Officer	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek County....Feb.1857	.....	.....	J. M. Jarnigan	A. C. McGill	A. C. McGill	Montezuma
Reinbeck.....Apr.1889	.....	11 00	Wm. Creswell	Frank Bennett	Dr. J. L. Powers	Reinbeck
Ringgold County.....Oct 1857	.....	.....	Thomas Liggett	G. A. Slentz	W. S. Berkey	Mount Ayr
Sac County.....Aug.1866	.....	2 07	Rev. C. A. Berger	W. J. Martin	J. S. Wallace	Sac City
Scott County.....Oct. 1842	.....	12 38	S. W. Pierce	F. W. Nedler	Thos. Thompson	Davenport
Sharon & Linn Grove.June1889	30 00	20 00	S. J. Huston	Rev. T. P. Robb	R. M. Edgar	Linton
Shelby County.....Dec. 1866	.....	.....	D. O. Stuart	.....	J. W. Miller	Harlan
Sioux County.....June 1879	.....	.....	.....	Philip Soulen	.....	Alton
Story County.....Apr.1857	14 85	.....	Rev. Jacob Fegtly	J. H. Fitspatrick	J. H. Burroughs	Nevada
Tama County.....June1857	.....	.....	J. G. Bull	Lena L. Fellows	W. D. Spayth	Toledo
Taylor County.....Oct. 1857	.....	25 00	J. E. Beauchamp	W. H. Cole	W. F. Evans	Bedford
Union County.....Feb.1860	.....	25 00	N. W. Rowell	J. H. Crawford	G. L. Barnum	Afton
Van Buren County....Dec.1842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Keosauqua
Wapello County.....Dec.1844	.....	.....	Geo. A. Brown	George Haw	W. W. Pollard	Ottumwa
Warren County.....Oct. 1853	.....	.....	William Buxton	H. E. Hopper	H. E. Hopper	Indianola
Washington County...Apr.1844	.....	.....	Charles H. Keck	John Shields	J. H. Stewart	Washington
Waukon.....Dec. 1890	.....	.....	A. T. Stillman	F. A. Wildman	W T. Gilchrist	Waukon
Wayne County.....Dec.1860	.....	.....	W. L. White	C. A. Niday	William Parr	Corydon
Webster County.....Dec.1858	.....	40 50	T. H. Wright	Charles Craft	S. A. Smith	Fort Dodge
Welsh Prairie.....Mar.1877	5 00	.....	John L. Edwards	David E. Jones	Robt. W. Jones	York Centre
Westfield.....Jan.1858	.....	.....	Rev. J. W. Bissell	W. F. Boyce	C. R. Carpenter	Fayette
What Cheer.....July 1886	.....	.....	.....	D. L. Lawson	C. W. Harbison	What Cheer
Williamsburg, Welsh.Mar.1886	55 00	.....	Rev. Abram Jones	John H. Jones	John Davies	Williamsburg
Winnebago County...July 1868	.....	34 26	Wm. H. Steele	Willard Secor	N. H. Bailey	Forest City
Winneshiek County...Jan.1855	.....	.....	J. H. Montgomery	B. F. Smith	Jas. A. Leonard	Decorah
Woodbury County.....Mar.1860	.....	15 75	Wm. Tackaberry	J. A. Kosser	J. M. Pinckney	Sioux City
Worth County.....Dec.1867	.....	.....	Mrs. Kate Eno	Mrs. Leona Remore	Mrs. J. M. Henderson	Northwood
Wright County.....Aug.1866	.....	.....	James Sturgeon	Jay C. Piatt	G. T. Eldridge	Clarion

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Wyoming and Vic.....Apr.1886	.....	.....	H. N. Fordham	Julian Day	E. S. Saunders	Wyoming
Yellow Spr's & Huron.Jan.1876	.....	.....	W. H. Cartwright	M. L. Heizer	John Anderson	Mediapolis
KANSAS.						
Allen County.....Apr.1880	.....	.....	M. P. Jacoby	Olive Thayer	.....	Iola
Anderson County.....Dec.1859	.....	.....	A. J. Smith	J. H. Darche	J. McWilliams	Garnett
Arkansas City.....Aug.1887	.....	.....	O. H. White	S. J. Gilbert	E. D. Eddy	Arkansas City
Arvonia, Welsh.....Apr.1880	.....	.....	Rev. J. T. Evans	William J. Jeremy	Fred P. Jones	Arvonia
Atchison County.....Apr.1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas. S. Osborn	Atchison
Augusta.....Mar.1888	.....	3 24	F. C. Ruland	Mrs. Emma Stinson	J. B. Taggart	Augusta
Barton County.....Apr. 1891	.....	46 98	E. R. Moses	Mrs. E. C. Emily	George Brinkman	Great Bend
Belle Plaine Feb.1893	.....	.....	J. D. Reed	.....	L. E. Barbour	Belle Plaine
Bourbon County.....Mar.1860	.....	42 97	Rev. W. C. Porter	H. F. Wing	W. Chenault	Fort Scott
Brown County.....Apr.1859	.....	.....	W. O. Bechtel	.....	A. McLaughlin	Hiawatha
Butler County.....Feb.1887	.....	.....	Mrs. W. P. Flenner	Susie Boyden	Clara Hazelrigg	El Dorado
Caldwell. Jan.1892	.....	41 41	B. F. Whicker	H. A. Ross	H. A. Ross	Caldwell
Chanute.....Dec.1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chanute
Chase County.....Oct.1887	.....	.....	W. A. Morgan	J. B. Sanders	W. B. Hilton	Cottonw'd Falls
Cherokee County.....Feb.1887	.....	35 10	J. P. Perkins	F. H. Field	L. J. Slease	Columbus
Chetopa.....Oct.1872	.....	6 18	J. A. Lough	Dr. W. J. Latta	J. C. Witt	Chetopa
Cheyenne County.....Apr.1889	.....	.....	L. J. Willetts	F. L. Emerson	J. J. Armstrong	St. Francis
Clay County.....Nov.1885	.....	.....	J. C. Mayos	W. K. McAnlis	Rev. J. D. Perring	Clay Centre
Cloud County Nov.1884	30 00	75 51	E. L. Ackley	Ivy Lake	W. W. Bowman	Concordia
Cowley County.....Apr. 1883	.....	18 28	.....	Geo. Garver	W. C. Root	Winfield
Crawford County.....Dec.1883	.....	.....	W. B. Crawford	Clara McDonald	Geo. W. Strickler	Girard
Denison .....April 1895	.....	.....	Rev. J.A.Ferguson	Dr. T. A. Hood	R. T. Reynolds	Denison
Dickinson County.....Dec.1885	.....	3 28	.....	.....	.....	Abilene
Doniphan County.....Dec. 1883	.....	.....	Martin Hoigis	Lizzie Noyes	Dr. J. C. Myers	Troy
Douglas County.....Sep.1856	.....	18 80	Geo. Hollingberry	A. H. McWhorter	A. H. McWhorter	Lawrence
Edwards County.....Apr.1888	.....	8 10	.....	.....	.....	Kinsley
Elk County.....June 1887	.....	.....	.....	W. A. McCausland	G. L. Darby	Howard
Ellsworth County.....Nov.1884	.....	.....	H. W. Garrett	F. D. Sperry	.....	Ellsworth
Emporia & Vic. Welsh. Mar.1866	100 00	.....	E. L. Jones	W. W. Williams	R. D. Thomas	Emporia
Finney County.....Apr. 1888	.....	26 89	Rev. P. G. Shanklin	O. Hambleton	D. R. Menke	Garden City
Ford County.....Jan.1886	.....	.....	Rev. N. G. Collins	J. H. Swett	J. H. Crawford	Dodge City
Geary County.....Oct.1863	.....	2 63	E. J. Blades	John Hartman	G. W. McKnight	Junction City
Gray County.....Oct.1887	.....	.....	Dr. J. M. Lawrence	A. J. Evans	Mrs. C. A. Curtis	Cimarron
Greenwood County...Nov.1885	.....	18 12	J. W. Davidson	.....	S. A. Peterson	Eureka
Harvey County.....Jan. 1880	.....	22 80	S. P. Byers	W. I. Plumb	H. Tangaman	Newton
Hodgeman County.....Jan.1889	.....	.....	J. C. Long	.....	.....	Jetmore
Horton.....Apr.1888	.....	.....	Rev.J.O. Foresman	Rev. W. I. Doole	E. Bourquin	Horton
Jackson County.....Nov.1884	.....	28 10	Dr. A. B. McCandless	.....	Jas. P. Moore	Holton
Jefferson County.....Jan.1860	.....	.....	Rev. J. W. Roberts	Esther Blevens	.....	Oskaloosa
Jewell County.....Nov.1889	.....	.....	J. A. Livers	R. L. Sharpnack	D. H. Stafford	Mankato
Johnson County.....Apr.1860	.....	5 78	D. D. Marquis	R. M. Atchison	Mrs. A. Winterburn	Olathe
Labette Co July1883	.....	.....	E. T. Read	J. D. H. Reed	W. H. Jardine	Oswego
Leavenworth County..Aug.1886	.....	.....	E. P. Wilson	.....	A. P. Flack	Leavenworth
Lincoln County.....Mar.1886	.....	20 25	.....	.....	J. Albert Smith	Lincoln
Linn County.....Oct.1886	.....	.....	Rev. W. A. Munson	.....	.....	Mound City
Lyon County.....Jan. 1880	.....	.....	J. T. Burton	M. W. McCarty	A. Nicholas	Emporia
Marion County North.May 1887	.....	.....	.....	J. F. McMullen	R. C. Coble	Marion
Marion County South.May 1873	.....	.....	T. C. Thoburn	Charles Stewart	D. J. Roberts	Peabody
Marmaton Township.July 1887	.....	34 22	J. E Jewell, M.D.	Mrs. M. E. H. Willoughby	Mrs. M. E. H. Willoughby	Morantown
Marshall County.....July1872	.....	.....	J. W. Braly	E. B. Gatchell	.....	Marysville
Mitchell County.....Nov.1884	.....	31 77	Rev. T. R. Lewis	Mrs. Foy Kendall	S. M. Ewing	Beloit
Morris County.....Sept.1886	.....	.....	R. S. Davison	Hugh Stewart	.....	Council Grove
Nemaha County.....Nov.1885	.....	.....	C. C. K. Scoville	George Shall	Geo. A. Marvin	Seneca
Ness County.....Aug.1887	.....	.....	W. G. Robinson	J. N. Venard	C. L. Rogers	Ness City
Nickerson Mar.1886	.....	.....	J. F. Round	B. A. Treadway	G. S. Treadway	Nickerson
Norton County.....Jan.1888	.....	.....	F. M. Snow	Samuel Means	H. T. Thompson	Norton
Osage County.....May 1864	.....	.....	James Oliver	Mrs. M. E. Neuman	Irving Haller	Burlingame
Osage City & Peterton, Welsh.....May 1882	.....	.....	Rev. J. G. Cunningham	Mrs D. L. Batchelor	T. J. Evans	Osage City
Osborne County.....Sept.1886	.....	63 75	.....	Wm. G. Tindal	A. J. Craig	Osborne
Parsons.....Jan.1884	.....	.....	.....	J. L. Kemmerer	Mrs. M E. Carringer	Parsons
Pottawatomie County.June1888	.....	5 00	J. J. Hostutler	L. L. Comfort	C. P. Brown	Westmoreland
Pratt County.....Jan.1888	.....	11 47	.....	O. E. Munch	O. E. Munch	Pratt
Reno County Aug.1873	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	Hutchinson
Republic County.....Nov.1887	.....	.....	F. N. Munger	Lora I. Cole	.....	Belleville
Rice County Aug.1884	.....	.....	Rev. H. P. Smith	.....	A. E. Magoffin	Lyons
Riley County.....Aug.1858	.....	.....	S. D. Ross, M.D.	C. P. Blachly	N. Ewing	Manhattan
Rooks County.....May 1886	.....	9 90	Dr. B. Hill	— Owen	C. G. Mickel	Stockton
Rush County.....June 1887	.....	.....	A. C. Dow	Jas. H. Little	Jas. H. Little	La Crosse
Russell County.....May 1873	.....	.....	Ira S. Fleck	W. W. Nutting	E. W. Voorhis	Russell

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Saline County.....Apr.1867	.....	.....	E. W. Blair	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Thos. H. Davis	Salina
Shawnee County.....Dec.1885	.....	104 99	Rev. H. P. McClurkin	J. W. Sidwell	J. W. Sidwell	Topeka
Stafford County.....Aug.1887	.....	.....	J. W. Harris	.....	F. E. Barber	St. John
Sterling.....Sept.1884	.....	.....	J. Hanna	James Brown	C. A. Stubbs	Sterling
Sumner County.....Jan.1884	.....	.....	.....	T. J. Burke	Lizzie S. Campbell	Wellington
Valley Falls.....Sept.1884	.....	.....	Wm. Crosby	H. Legler	J. M. Dornblazer	Valley Falls
Wabaunsee County....Oct.1888	6 01	22 95	.....	.....	T. S Spielman	Alma
Wamego and Vic.....Jan.1886	.....	.....	S. P. Barrett	James Houston	L. R. Wellman	Wamego
Washington County...May 1867	.....	.....	M. J. Holloway	O. S. Long	L. J. Springle	Washington
Wyandotte County....Oct.1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kansas City
KENTUCKY.						
Bardstown and Vic....Sep.1844	.....	.....	Dr. J. H. Brown	Maud McGinnis	Richard Lewis	Bardstown
Barren County Feb.1851	.....	.....	Dr. R. E. Garnett	Richard Spencer	Leach & Ellis	Glasgow
Bell County.....Nov. 1889	.....	.....	Edward Rice	.....	T. J. Hoskins	Pineville
Berea.....Mar.1877	.....	.....	Rev. M. K. Pasco	Prof. L. V. Dodge	C. F. Hanson	Berea
Bourbon County.....July 1845	.....	.....	R. C. Talbott	W. O. Goodloe	George W. Davis	Paris
Boyd County.....Apr.1867	.....	.....	J. W. Henderson	Lupton Ogden	Oscar Henthorne	Ashland
Boyle County.....June1843	.....	.....	W. S. Rowland	W. J. Price	J. A. Quisenberry	Danville
Bracken County.....Aug.1823	.....	15 23	H. B. Asbury	S. D. Laughlin	Geo. H. McKibben	Augusta
Breckenridge County..Oct.1854	.....	53 43	Robert McGuffin	V. G. Babbage	J. P. Haswell	Hardinsburg
Caldwell County.....Feb.1831	.....	.....	Hon. Wm. Marble	Dique Eldred	Dr. J. A. Akin	Princeton
Calloway County.....Sept.1859	.....	63 10	N. Ryan	B. F. Schroader	N. T. Hale	Murray
Carlisle & Nicholas Co. Sep. 1830	50 50	.....	Thomas Owens	J. B. Ross	S. T. Howe	Carlisle
Carroll County Dec.1841	.....	47 41	Hon. J. A. Donaldson	Jos. B. Howe	O. W. Geier	Carrollton
Catlettsburg .....June 1866	.....	54 65	W. B. Evans	James Trimble	C. L. McConnell	Catlettsburg
Christian County.....May1830	.....	.....	J. P. Braden	Ira L. Smith	Geo. C. Long	Hopkinsville
Clark County.....Sep.1845	60 00	96 18	Rev. G. S. Savage	Dr. C. H. Rees	Hisle & Cantler	Winchester
Covington and Vic.....July 1848	.....	.....	John D. Hearne	R. P. Ernst	J. F. Thompson	Covington
Daviess County Mar.1848	.....	45 05	A. Bressler	E. E. Owesley	W. E. Parrish	Owensboro
Fleming County.....Mar.1824	30 00	25 00	Lucien McDowell	W. H. Barkedale	T. S. Andrews	Flemingsburg
Franklin County Mar.1823	.....	.....	A. Pilkington	J. N. Crutcher	R. K. McClure	Frankfort
Fulton County.....July 1857	.....	10 00	R. T. Tyler	Jas. E. Fuqua	J. A. Thompson	Hickman
Fulton and Vicinity...June1889	.....	.....	T. F. Beadles	J. C. Russell	D. W. Hughes	Fulton
Gallatin County.....Dec. 1865	.....	.....	H. P. Clore	Wm. A. Bledsoe	J. H. McDanell	Warsaw
Garrard County.....Aug. 1846	.....	61 07	J. H. Patterson	J. M. Duncan	Wm. H. Kinnaird	Lancaster
Graves County Aug.1859	.....	47 44	H. S. Hale	S. P. Ridgeway	J. C. Morrow	Mayfield
Grayson County.....Sep. 1854	.....	.....	George W. Stone	H. W. Stoy	Cannon & Cunningham	Litchfield
Greene County.....Oct. 1825	.....	.....	J. D. Wilson	J. L. Wilson	J. L. Wilson	Greensburg
Greenup County.....June 1866	.....	.....	A. L. Reid	J. E. Pollock	J. P. Tibbetts	Greenup
Hardin County.....Feb. 1851	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Fenton	Elizabethtown
Harrison County June1855	.....	.....	C. A. Leonard	.....	J. W. Renaker	Cynthiana
Harrodsburg & Vic.....Sep.1844	.....	54 94	W. W. Stephenson	N. L. Curry	J. J. C. Bond	Harrodsburg
Henderson County Feb.1831	.....	202 86	Dr. D. O. Hancock	James H. Kerr	John Andres	Henderson
Hickman County.....Feb.1857	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thos. Emmerson	Clinton
Hopkins County.....Jan. 1859	.....	.....	J. Bailey	John B. Hall	W. C. Hollinger	Madisonville
Jefferson County.....June 1865	.....	.....	P. W. Goose	Edward Hoke	J. C. Hawes	Fern Creek
Jessamine County.....Jan. 1847	71 13	166 38	John Steele	Jas. B. Steers	Mrs. A. K. Fritzlen	Nicholasville
La Rue County Feb.1859	.....	.....	C. D. Miller	J. B. Davenport	F. C. Siggley	Hodgensville
Lebanon.....Nov. 1828	.....	.....	G. T. Edelin	John Rinehart	W. P. Myers	Lebanon
Lewis County.....Sep. 1867	.....	12 91	Lawrence Rolf	Mrs. Dr. Wells	Samuel Alden	Vanceburg
Lexington and Vic.....Jan. 1837	180 00	170 52	Jas. A. Curry	C. H. Edge	J. P. Shaw	Lexington
Lincoln County Nov.1823	.....	46	.....	J. J. McRoberts	J. J. McRoberts	Stanford
Logan County.....Dec.1848	.....	.....	J. G Orndorff	.....	Dr. B. B. Andrews	Russellville
London & Laurel Co...Oct.1866	.....	35 10	J. I. Weam	J. C. McKee	J. D. Smith	London
Louisville and Vic.....Mar.1837	100 00	441 54	John L. Wheat	C. P. Robinson	James C. Mahon	Louisville
Lyon County.....Mar.1856	.....	.....	Rev.A.J.Thompson	John Espie	W. B. Jones	Kuttawa
Madison County.....Nov.1845	.....	.....	Rev. Jasper Smith	J. D. Clarke	S. E. Scott	Richmond
Maysville & Mason Co. Feb.1823	.....	.....	J. M. Lane	James B. Wood	J. C. Pecor	Maysville
McCracken County...Feb.1831	.....	.....	J. G. Miller	John Baker	Dr. S. B. Caldwell	Paducah
Montgomery County..Sep. 1845	.....	.....	L. T. Chiles	H. Van Antwerp	Thomas Kennedy	Mount Sterling
Muhlenburg County..July 1828	.....	.....	D. W. Grundy	Max Weir	Thos. M. Morgan	Greenville
New Castle & Vic.....Oct. 1831	.....	.....	W. B. Moody	J. W. McDonald	J. T. Caplinger	New Castle
Newport and Vicinity. Dec.1844	.....	1 18	Abram Garrison	Isaac E. Allen	Edward Stannus	Newport
Ohio County.....Feb.1853	.....	.....	G. B. Williams	J. B. Rogers	T. L. Griffin	Hartford
Oldham County.....July1845	.....	.....	J. P. Ross	W. K. Duerson	.....	La Grange
Owingsville & Vic .....July 1866	.....	.....	J. D. McIntyre	T. J. Peters	A. S. Thomas	Owingsville
Pendleton County....July 1845	.....	.....	Rev. G. W. Mills	John B. Colvin	J. T. Boulton	Falmouth
Pulaski County.....Oct.1866	.....	.....	Rev. W. A. Borum	James M. Harvey	Dr. C. S. Porter	Somerset
Scott County Apr.1844	.....	.....	J. Y. Kelley	T. J. Jenkins	R. S. Hearne	Georgetown
Sharpsburg and Vic....Jan.1848	.....	.....	J. W. Allen	A. S. Moffatt	J. M. Brown	Sharpsburg
Shelby County Jan.1823	.....	.....	.....	J. B. Pemberton	.....	Shelbyville
Simpson County.....Apr.1850	60 00	.....	G. W. Duncan	A. W. Harwell	H. K. Mitchell	Franklin
Spencer County.....Jan.1848	.....	.....	W. T. Forman	Henry Mathis	Charles Hough	Taylorsville

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Todd County ..... Feb. 1850	.....	.....	Dr. Geo. T White	Geo. P. Street	J. E. Berry	Elkton
Trigg County..... Dec. 1847	.....	.....	Thomas T. Watson	Frank T. Street	J. J. Jefferson	Cadiz
Union County..... July 1830	.....	.....	J. T. Clark	.....	Charles H. Skinner	Morganfield
Warren County ..... Dec. 1848	.....	.....	Dr. J. F. Hendricks	William McElroy	T. J. Smith	Bowling Green
Whitley County ..... Apr. 1894	.....	36 95	Rev. J. S. Jones	Walker Mason	J.T. Freeman & Son	Williamsburg
Woodford County ..... Jan. 1845	76 25	.....	S. C. Nichols	George B. Mmary	E. D. Scrogin	Versailles
LOUISIANA.						
Caddo Parish..... Apr. 1889	.....	10 14	W. G. Wadley	J. H. Prescott	S. B. McCutchen	Shreveport
East Feliciana..... Dec. 1890	.....	.....	Geo. J. Ramsey	Rev. F. W. Lewis	James Kilbourne, M.D.	Clinton
South Western ..... June 1850	.....	310 74	Rev. B. M. Palmer	John R. Juden	.....	New Orleans
MAINE.						
Maine ..... Nov. 1816	.....	.....	Rev. A. T. Dunn	Rev. A. Dalton	.....	Portland
Washington County... Apr. 1822	.....	.....	George H. Eaton	Rev. C. G. McCully	J. W. Chandler	Machias
MARYLAND.						
Maryland ..... July 1833	.....	4,025 35	G. H. Hunt	Jos. Merrefield	J. Thomas Smith	Baltimore
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Fall River..... June 1862	.....	.....	And'w J. Jennings	Henry H. Earl	Henry H. Earl	Fall River
Massachusetts..... Sep. 1816	4,494 02	3,283 19	.....	Rev. E. F. Slafter	Chas. Henry Parker	Boston
New Bedford..... Oct. 1834	.....	65 44	F. A. Washburn	W. W. Leach	E T. Tucker, M.D.	New Bedford
Western Mass..... July 1817	.....	.....	W. B. Clarke	William Dimick	H. R. Peirson	Pittsfield
MICHIGAN.						
Almont..... Mar. 1867	.....	.....	Uriel Townsend	.....	Chas. A. Fatin	Almont
Alpena County..... July 1868	.....	.....	J. J. Potter	C. B. Williams	.....	Alpena
Battle Creek ..... June 1848	.....	.....	Dr. M. Rorabacher	J. H. Calender	Walter E. Keets	Battle Creek
Bay County..... May 1859	.....	30 00	J. W. McMath	.....	.....	Bay City
Berrien County..... Dec. 1833	.....	.....	F. A. Grimes	Dr. J. D. Grenamyer	H. M. Dean	Niles
Branch County ..... Jan. 1842	.....	20 45	Albert Chandler	D. H. Davis	G. W. Waite	Cold Water
Calumet..... Sep. 1889	.....	52 11	Rev. W. B. Anderson	Chas. W. Niles, M.D.	Charles Briggs	Calumet
Cass County ..... Feb. 1831	.....	.....	.....	Paul Savage	Geo. Hayden	Cassapolis
Clinton County ..... July 1842	.....	49 97	James E. Littell	M. A. Kniffin	A. O. Hunt	St. Johns
Delta County..... Sep. 1865	.....	.....	C. A. Crane	.....	J. N. Mead	Escanawba
Dowagiac ..... July 1865	.....	16 01	H. F. Colby	C. H. Stebbins	C. L. Sherwood	Dowagiac
East Saginaw..... May 1856	.....	.....	.....	W. Trude	E. Goeschel	Saginaw, East Side
Eaton County..... Jan. 1851	.....	.....	.....	F. S. Belcher	.....	Charlotte
Emmet County..... Feb. 1887	.....	.....	.....	W. F. Lawton	Byron W. Stark	Petoskey
Fenton..... Dec. 1874	.....	15 60	D. S. Frackelton	H. C. Van Atta	H. B. Latourette	Fenton
Flint and Vic..... June 1877	.....	.....	M. Knight	H. Gillies	F. H. Thompson	Flint
Gogebic County..... Nov. 1889	.....	.....	Rev. M. M. Allen	Rev. J. Evans	Rev. J. Evans	Bessemer
Harbor Beach & Vic.. Aug. 1886	.....	12 16	W. T. Lee	N. P. Arnold	A. W. Chamberlain	Sand Beach
Hillsdale County ..... Oct. 1850	.....	.....	G. F. Mosher	.....	C. L. Thatcher	Hillsdale
Houghton County..... Sep. 1857	.....	23 88	S. B. Harris	E. L. Wright	E. L. Wright	Hancock
Ingham County..... Apr. 1843	.....	.....	A. H. Howard	A. J. Hall	S. P. Stroud	Mason
Ionia County ..... Oct. 1846	.....	.....	C. A. Preston	C. O. Thompson	.....	Ionia
Iron Mountain & Vic.. Oct. 1888	.....	.....	T. W. Paton	Mrs. J. D. Cameron	Louis Stockly	Iron Mountain
Jackson County..... Apr. 1831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jackson
Jonesville..... Dec. 1865	.....	.....	.....	H. M. Warren, M.D.	H. M. Warren, M.D.	Jonesville
Kalamazoo County.... Apr. 1831	.....	.....	F. D. Fuller	.....	C. S. Campbell	Kalamazoo
Kent County ..... July 1842	.....	212 59	N. Silrius	M. E. Tomlinson	F. M. Hulswit	Grand Rapids
Lake Linden..... Feb. 1888	.....	.....	F. G. Coggin	.....	E. F. Sutton	Lake Linden
Lansing..... June 1867	.....	.....	H. P. Bartlett	Mrs. B. F. Hall	Wesley Emery	Lansing
Lapeer County ..... Dec. 1842	.....	13 95	Dr. H. McCall	.....	A. L. Gregory	Lapeer
Leelenaw County .... Nov. 1866	.....	.....	H. S. Spencer	G. H. Ranger	R. A. Campbell	Northport
Mackinac County..... Oct. 1888	.....	15 24	W. B. Vance	F. G. Truscott	A. W. Hulbert	St. Ignace
Manistee County ..... Jan. 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Manistee
Marquette County..... Sep. 1857	.....	.....	A. S. Westlake	C. A. Payne	Peter Dolf	Marquette
Mason County ..... June 1870	.....	.....	Dr. A. P. McConnell	Geo. T. Haskell	Geo. N. Stray	Ludington
Mecosta County..... Apr. 1869	.....	.....	.....	A. S. Hobart	A. S. Hobart	Big Rapids
Menominee County.. June 1886	.....	.....	L. D. Eastman	B. Lovell	A. Z. Bird	Menominee
Midland County..... Feb. 1900	.....	.....	Dr. A. Magill	Thos. Griswold, Jr.	D. W. Chase	Midland
Monroe County ..... Mar. 1821	.....	2 00	.....	.....	Austin W. Gale	Monroe
Montcalm County..... Feb. 1852	.....	.....	E. Rutan	O. W. Green	W. G. Nelson	Greenville
Muskegon County .... May 1865	.....	66 02	.....	W. W. Barcus	W. W. Barcus	Muskegon
Oakland County ..... July 1826	.....	21 07	Frederick Harris	Frank B. Anderson	Archie McCallum	Pontiac
Ottawa County..... Sep. 1848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Grand Haven
Port Huron..... Aug. 1858	.....	22 62	Wm. J. Mulford	S. S. Hopkins	R. S. Patterson	Port Huron
Saginaw County..... Mar. 1849	.....	.....	O. C. Davis	W. L. Hood	G. A. Baker	Saginaw City
Sault de Ste Marie.... Dec. 1890	.....	.....	Rev. T. R. Easterday	.....	C. W. Pickford	SaultdeSt.Marie
South Haven..... Mar. 1882	.....	.....	Benj. Hempstead	G. W. Griffin	.....	South Haven
St. Joseph and Vic..... Apr. 1886	.....	.....	Dr. Amos Barlow	Geo. Kissinger	N. C. Rice	St. Joseph
St. Joseph County..... Feb. 1831	.....	5 00	R. S. Tracy	J. H. Whitmer	J. Q. Wilson	Sturgis

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Three Rivers and Vic..Apr.1879	------	------	J. G. Matthews	----------	J. T. Muncey	Three Rivers
Tuscola County.....Aug.1858	------	------	Hon. B. W. Huston	Ella North	H. J. Miller	Vassar
Union and Vicinity ...Jan. 1851	------	------	John I. Copeland	D. P. White	D. P. White	Union City
Van Buren County....June1842	------	------	John W. Free	J. Kilburn	G. E. Chapple	Paw Paw
Washtenaw County...Oct. 1830	------	30 49	----------	W. W. Wheadon	Rev. W. W. Wetmore	Ann Arbor
Wayne County.....Mar.1865	25 00	308 69	Geo M. Lane	R. A. Bissell	R. A. Bissell	Detroit
Wexford County.....Sep.1872	------	------	E. F. Sawyer	Myron Clary	Wm. M. Gow	Cadillac
MINNESOTA.						
Anoka County.....July 1866	------	--	E. L. Curial	J. G. Houston	G. H. Goodrich	Anoka
Appleton.----------Aug.1886	------	------	H. C. Maxwell	H. K. Helseth	H. K. Helseth	Appleton
Becker County.....June1872	------	------	Rev. J. E. Wood	Mrs. John K. West	Dr. E. K. Ogden	Detroit Lake
Benton County.....July 1866	------	------	----------	Mrs. O. F. Trace	----------	Sauk Rapids
Big Stone County.....Sep.1880	------	------	C. M. Harrington	F. Shumaker	John Neilson	Ortonville
Blue Earth County ...July 1866	------	2 00	Chas. H. Austin	Thomas Hughes	J. H. Stewart	Mankato
Blue Earth Co., Welsh May1864	110 00	20 00	David Pugh	James D. Price	David E. Bowen	Courtland
Brown County.....July 1866	------	37 41	John C. Zieske	Hugh McBain	C. Jorgensen	Sleepy Eye
Carlton County April1890	------	------	H. B. Allen	J. D. Peters	C. F. Warner	Cloquet
Carver County.....July 1866	------	------	A. P. Melquist	A. G. Anderson	A. P. Melquist	East Union
Chatfield----------July 1866	------	------	G. H. Haven	John Chermak	John Chermak	Chatfield
Chippewa County.....Nov.1870	------	14 28	Rev. J. W. Todd	P. L. Norman	C. A. Sherdahl	Montevideo
Chisago County.....July 1866	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Centre City
Clay County----------June1872	------	28 60	F. H. Peterson	George E. Perley	D. F. Macnab	Moorhead
Cottonwood County...Oct.1888	5 00	62 53	Rev. J. M. Thurston	Robt. W. Zuel	S. S. Gillam	Windom
Crow Wing County..June 1873	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Brainerd City
Dakota County.....July 1866	------	------	----------	M. F. Boice	J. B. Lambert	Hastings
Dodge County.....July 1866	------	------	E. S. Ellis	Anna Stockman	J. R. Springsted	Dodge Centre
Douglas County.....May 1870	------	61 25	Robert McCrary	George L. Treat	----------	Alexandria
Excelsior----------July 1866	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Excelsior
Faribault County.....July 1866	------	------	E. A. Bauman	E. B. Schmidt	Dr. A. J. Franklin	Blue Earth City
Fillmore County.....July 1866	------	35 00	W. B. Hines	K. W. Buell	F. V. Farrington	Preston
First Welsh----------June1857	60 00	19 44	Rev. Wm. E.Evans	David E. Evans	Peter Lloyd	Mankato
Freeborn County.....July 1866	------	------	R. N. Joyslin	Chas A. Briggs	Chas. A. Briggs	Albert Lea
Goodhue County.....July 1866	------	------	Rev. G. Rast	----------	A. W. Pratt	Red Wing
Hennepin County.....July 1866	------	34 36	----------	C. C. Stetson	Nath'l McCarthy	Minneapolis
Houston County.....July 1866	------	------	Hon. D. L. Buell	Mrs. Lewis Metcalf	A. H. Belding	Caledonia
Howard and Vic.....July 1881	------	7 30	Rev. D. Murdock	T. C. Cassedy	H. A. Workman	Howard Lake
Jackson County.....Nov. 1867	------	------	W. A. Pepper	----------	J. W. Hunter	Jackson
Judson & Vic., Welsh. May 1864	125 00	7 70	David Edwards	John J. Lloyd	E. F. Jenkins	Lake Crystal
Kandiyohi County.....May 1870	------	------	Rev. E. E. Gynild	S. B. Carlson	S. B. Carlson	Willmar
Kasson----------Apr. 1879	20 00	47 02	E. E. Fairchild	A. E. Emerson	B. A. Shaver	Kasson
Lake City----------July 1866	5 00	29 02	C. L. Dempster	----------	M. L. Collins	Lake City
Le Sueur County.....July 1866	5 57	19 63	J. P. Funk	Anna L. Boettcher	W. H. Rethwill	Le Sueur
Lyon County----------Nov.1873	------	------	W. Wakeman	----------	F. J. Parker	Marshall
Marshall&Kittson Co.June1884	------	------	----------	----------	E. F. Whitney	Warren
Martin County.....July 1866	------	35 76	D. E. Sackett	J. E. Robinson	J. E. Robinson	Fairmount
Meeker County.....July 1866	------	------	V. H. Harris	Anthony Anderson	F. V. De Costa	Litchfield
Mille Lacs County....July 1866	------	------	----------	R. M. Neely	----------	Princeton
M'Leod County .....July 1866	------	------	Jos. Richardson	N. Hassen	Jas. J. Greaves	Glencoe
Mower County.....July 1866	------	32 86	R. O. Hall	F. P. McBride	----------	Austin
Nicollet County.....July 1866	6 00	42 39	Rev. J. Blackhurst	John N. Treadwell	John N. Treadwell	St. Peter
Nobles County.....Oct.1872	------	------	Philip Anton	E. F. Buchan	Ray Humiston	Worthington
Norman County .....Apr. 1891	------	------	C. R. Andrews	J. C. Norby	C. J. Lofgren	Ada
Northfield----------May 1886	5 78	16 92	Dr. F. E. Stratton	H. C. Wilson	D. D. Turner	Northfield
Olmsted County.....July 1866	------	8 03	L. L. Allen	H. C. Stedman	J. W. Soule	Rochester
Ottawa, Welsh .....June 1873	56 00	------	Rev. W. D. Evans	Thomas Hughes	E. D. Lloyd	Ottawa
Otter Tail County.....Aug.1873	------	------	F. H. Gray	E. D. Gray	Geo. C. Miles	Fergus Falls
Pipe Stone County...Sept.1885	------	------	E. M. Carr	Morris Evans	Morris Evans	Pipe Stone
Plainview----------Feb.1881	------	------	C. D. Burchard	E. L. Sylvester	T. G. Bolton	Plainview
Polk County----------Aug.1880	------	------	----------	W. E. Slocum	R. G. Woodham	Crookston
Pope County----------July1872	------	------	W. J. Carson	----------	----------	Glenwood
Ramsey County.....Nov. 1866	------	210 00	Rev. A. J. D. Haupt	H. Knox Taylor	C. H. Slocum	St. Paul
Redwood County.....Jan. 1869	------	------	J. B. Robinson	Andrew Stewart	H. F. Winter	Redwood Falls
Renville County.....Jan. 1869	------	------	C. A. Sheppard	H. A. Reed	O. F. Peterson	Hector
Rice County----------July 1866	------	21 44	C. D. McKillip	Charles Bishop	C. E. Smith	Faribault
Rock County----------Oct.1877	------	------	T. P. Grout	Carrie Hawes	J. A. Harroun	Luverne
Scott County.....July 1866	------	------	----------	Mrs. R. A. Spencer	----------	Shakopee
Sherburne County ....July 1866	------	------	J. H. Williams	W. G. Babcock	J. H. Fredericks	Elk River
Sibley County.....July 1866	------	35 07	A. E. Obernolte	Ida Feldman	----------	Arlington
Spring Valley.....July 1866	------	------	Everett Jones	H. B. Turner	W. L. Kellogg	Spring Valley
Stearns County.....July 1866	------	------	Rev. E.V. Campbell	Geo. S. Clark	Dr. S. Marlatt	St. Cloud
Steele County.....July 1866	------	41 29	G. R. Kinyon	J. W. Rowland	A. M. Kinyon	Owatonna
Stevens County.....July 1876	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Morris
St. Louis County.....Oct. 1870	------	74 87	R. R. Briggs	George L. Garton	W. S. Woodbridge	Duluth

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Swift County.....Aug.1878	.....	.....	Mrs. A. N. Johnson	H. P. McConnell	W. R. Smith	Benson
ToddCounty.....Aug.1874	.....	.....	Richard Handy	.....	.....	Long Prairie
Wabasha County.....July 1886	.....	.....	V. R. Mace	J. A. Vandyke	L. Trautman	Wabasha
Wadena County.....June 1873	.....	.....	John Liddell	J. J. Myer	Dr. John Knight	Wadena
Waseca County.....July 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Waseca
Washington County...July 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. L. Burlingham	Stillwater
Waterville.....Jan. 1867	.....	14 40	.....	.....	.....	Waterville
Watonwan County....Nov.1869	.....	.....	M. Bradford	Lyman Batchelor	John Wold	Madelia
Wells and Vicinity....Dec.1871	.....	17 26	O. F. Southwick	.....	J. N. Dauwen & Co.	Wells
Winnebago City.....July 1886	.....	70 60	E. C. Moulton	F. M. Grinnell	W. D. Richards	Winnebago City
Winona County.....July 1886	31 50	28 50	.....	C. G. Maybury	E. S. Morgan	Winona
Wright County.....July 1886	.....	16 69	Henry Kries	.....	M. B. Bryant	Monticello
Yellow Medicine Co..Nov.1875	.....	.....	F. Ireland, Sr.	Tobias Hazelberg	A. M. Knox	Granite Falls
Zumbrota.....July 1886	.....	.....	J. B. Lock	A. W. Eddy	K. Reynolds	Zumbrota
MISSISSIPPI.						
Adams County.....Jan.1889	.....	.....	Richard F. Reed	W. A. Gunning	John Harper	Natchez
Alcorn County.....July 1884	.....	.....	R. Henderson	W. E Bishop	J. E. Young	Corinth
Attala County.....July 1847	.....	.....	C. M. Brooke	John Riley	M. T. Boswell	Kosciusko
Chickasaw County.....May1857	.....	.....	H. B. Abernethy	T. W. Scott	P. W. Shell	Houston
Clarke County.....June 1867	.....	.....	Dr. C. R. Rencher	W. L. Fox	R. M. Buckley	Enterprise
College Hill Mar.1854	.....	.....	James A. Moss	R. A. Shaw	B. O. Johnson	College Hill
Copiah County.....June1888	45 00	.....	J. S. Rea	H. C. Moore	J. T. Suddath	Wesson
Crystal Springs.....April1890	.....	12 95	Conrad Appel	H. O. Siebe	Irene Newman	Crystal Springs
Hattiesburg.....Jan. 1888	.....	.....	Mrs. W. S. Temple	Mrs S. C. Eaton	Mrs. R. J. Collins	Hattiesburg
Jackson & Hinds.....Apr.1884	2 00	21 09	C. H. Alexander	John T. Buck	G. W. Carlisle	Jackson
Jackson County.....Jan.1888	.....	.....	R. W. Huntington	Dr. Wm. T. Beall	Dr. Wm. T. Beall	Moss Point
Kemper County.....Feb.1847	.....	.....	T. P Bell	.....	J. B. Oden	De Kalb
Lauderdale County...June 1884	.....	25 00	C. H. Hogshead	S. B. Holt	.....	Meridian
Louisville.....Feb. 1846	.....	.....	Rev. M. J. McLean	.....	.....	Louisville
Lowndes County.....Apr.1838	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Columbus
Marion County.....Jan.1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Columbia
Marshall County.....Feb. 1842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Holly Springs
Monroe County.....June 1884	.....	.....	A. J. Brown	J. C. McFarlane	J. L. McMillan	Aberdeen
Oktibbeha County.....Oct. 1843	.....	.....	Rev.H.R.Raymond	F. L. Weir	Geo. D. Hartness	Starkville
Pike County.....Nov.1887	.....	.....	John H. Copes	T. C. Simmons	Florence Grogan	Magnolia
Pontotoc County.....Nov.1845	.....	19 39	Mrs.K.H.Barringer	.....	Mrs. L. S. Flournay	Pontotoc
Prentiss County.....July 1884	.....	.....	W. H. Collins	.....	P. B. Mitchell	Booneville
Rankin County.....Jan.1889	.....	15 20	Rev. J. W. Kerr	W. G. Barnes	W. H. Waddell	Brandon
Sardis.....Jan. 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. F. Lavender	Sardis
Shubuta.....Apr.1888	.....	22 03	D. W. Heideberg	Mrs. J. M. Phillips	W. H. Patton	Shubuta
Union, Lee County....Feb. 1871	.....	37 98	Rev. S. A. Agnew	Robert Gambrell	R. A. Bryson	Bethany
Union County.....Oct.1871	.....	.....	Dr. J. A. Greene	H. Marshall	Mrs. M. R. Mitchell	New Albany
Verona.....Apr.1886	.....	.....	Rev. J. T. Cunningham	J. H. Long	John S. Cobb	Verona
Wayne County.....Apr.1888	.....	.....	W. S. Davis	.....	.....	Waynesboro
West Point.....Apr.1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	West Point
Winona.....Apr.1895	.....	.....	S. Ritchey	W. N. Bond	H. F. Hunger	Winona
Yalobusha County.....Oct. 1870	.....	.....	G. D. Able	S. S. Spencer	B. Leland	Water Valley
MISSOURI.						
Adair County.....Aug.1857	.....	20 00	W. F. Richardson	W. R. Holloway	S. M. Link	Kirksville
Audrain County.....Aug.1846	.....	.....	W. H. Kennan	John D. Orear	J. M. Marmeduke	Mexico
Aurora.....May 1896	.....	18 87	S. G. Arnett	J. L. Rinker	.....	Aurora
Bevier, Welsh.....Oct.1869	15 00	.....	William J. Jones	D. M. Thomas	Samuel Evans	Bevier
Brookfield.....Sep. 1866	.....	.....	.....	J. E. Hartzell	L. S. Bowden	Brookfield
Buchanan County.....Nov.1846	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	St. Joseph
Callaway County.....May 1846	.....	.....	Rev. W. A. Hanna	R. M. Barnett	L. H. Holt	Fulton
Camden County.....Sept.1860	.....	.....	Thos. Ezzard	.....	.....	Linn Creek
Cape Girardeau Co....Aug.1824	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jackson
Carroll County.....Sep.1850	.....	.....	S. W Birch	Jos. W. Hill	H. M. Pettit	Carrollton
Cass County.....Aug. 1893	.....	.....	Noah M. Givan	.....	A. L. Burney	Harrisonville
Concordia.....Aug.1873	.....	.....	T. F. Brink	J. S. Klingenburg	H. Ficken	Concordia
Cooper County.....Dec.1845	.....	.....	Thos. A. Johnston	Jas. R. Allen	R. L. Moore	Booneville
Dade County.....June1845	.....	32 35	Mason Talbutt	T E. Whaley	Henry Merrill	Greenfield
Dawn & Vic., Welsh..Nov.1874	19 00	.....	Thomas H. Lewis	Edward Williams	John R. Davis	Dawn
Franklin County.....July 1844	20 00	.....	J. W. Purves	H. H. Kamp	F. W Kamp	Washington
Gallatin.....Feb.1893	.....	.....	ThompsonBrosions	Lucie E. McGee	Mary E. Folmsbee	Gallatin
Gasconade County....July 1857	60 00	95 40	Rev.G.Zimmerman	Rev. E. Umbach	.....	Herrmann
Glasgow.....April 1883	.....	.....	Dr. M. B. Collins	A. A. Marshall	Jos. S. Henderson	Glasgow
Greene County.....Aug.1851	.....	.....	Rev. H. T. Fuller	Rev.J.P. Pinkerton	J. W. Hogg	Springfield
Hamilton.....May 1869	.....	20 00	S. F. Martin	A. R. Torrey	S. V. Stoller	Hamilton
Hannibal.....April 1883	.....	61 29	W. F. Chamberlain	R. C. Saunders	R. C. Saunders	Hannibal
Henry County.....Apr.1859	.....	.....	Wm. B. Calvird	J. T. McKee	A. L. Driggs	Clinton
Higginsville.....Jan. 1882	.....	.....	Rev. H. Hoefer	Rev. G. G. Grassmueck	Charles Hoefer	Higginsville

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Holt County.....Jan.1854	.....	31 30	Rob't Montgomery	Rob't Montgomery	G. W. Cummins	Oregon
Howard County.....Aug.1846	.....	.....	Robert C. Clark	C. E. Betts	A. F. Davis	Fayette
Iron County.....Mar.1858	.....	.....	Mann Ring	C. S. Russell	FannieM.Markham	Ironton
Jasper County.....July 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Carthage
Jefferson County.....May 1864	.....	.....	Robt. Coxwell	A. F. Slauson	Marie Zollmann	De Soto
Johnson County.....Aug.1853	.....	8	.....	.....	C. C. Ridley	Warrensburg
Laclede County.....Jan. 1856	.....	.....	J. L. Pinkerton	Geo. E. McComb	M. W. Serl	Lebanon
Lafayette County.....Sep.1844	.....	2 55	Hon. J. E. Ryland	E. M. Taubman	Horace F. Blackwell	Lexington
Lawrence County.....Apr.1859	.....	.....	.....	Mrs.Mattie Angwin	W. H. Sloan	Mount Vernon
Lincoln County.....May 1846	.....	.....	.....	B. W. Wheeler	H. W. Perkins	Troy
Livingston County....April 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chillicothe
Marion County.....June 1825	.....	.....	W. R. Anderson	M. D. Thompson	F. P. Hastings	Palmyra
Mississippi County....Apr.1884	.....	.....	Dr. E. A. Simpson	Scott Alexander	Elbert Shelby	Charleston
Moberly.....Feb.1893	.....	.....	Robert Little	L. M. Wilson	J. H. Little	Moberly
Monroe County.....May 1844	.....	.....	.....	Rev. L. H. Stine	T. B. Gannaway	Paris
Mt. Zion.....Oct.1885	30 00	4 00	Rev. R. L. Grier	R. I. Logan	R. I. Logan	Okete
New Cambria.....Feb.1865	30 00	14 10	William W. Lloyd	S. B. Morris	C. M. Cole	New Cambria
Newton County.....July 1842	.....	.....	B. J. Morrow	Rev.J.C Alexander	O. V. Wager	Neosho
Park College.....Dec.1885	13 00	.....	J. P. Tucker	Mary Campbell	W. H. Clark	Parkville
Pike County.....June1844	.....	9 98	Rv. J.R.A.Vaughan	Dr. Clayton Keith	W. A. Gunn	Louisiana
Scotland County.....Sep.1846	.....	.....	C. R. Combs	C. S. Millican	J. M. Jayne	Memphis
St. Charles County.....Oct.1819	50 00	.....	Jos. H. Alexander	Dr. H. B. Evans	Jos. H. Alexander	St. Charles
St. Clair County.....Jan.1855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Osceola
St. Francois County...Sep.1847	.....	63 89	W. N. Fleming	Mae Helber	Jacob Helber	Farmington
St. Louis.....Oct 1846	.....	1,289 87	Robert Rankin	D. R. Williams	O. L. Whitelaw	St. Louis
St. Louis German Conf., Meth. Ep. Church...May1890	213 01	25 92	Rev.Charles Heidel	.....	.....	St. Louis
Warren County.....Sep.1853	.....	.....	G. B. Addicks	Henry Parker	Henry J. Vosholl	Warrenton
Washington County...Sep.1847	.....	.....	Dr. Jas. A. Hall	Mary Bugg	Jas. A. Shields	Potosi
MONTANA.						
Beaver Head County..Sep.1881	.....	32 99	Rev. J. C. Jordan	.....	Grace Lamont	Dillon
Custer County.....Oct.1884	.....	.....	Hon. J.W. Strevell	Mrs. R. H. King	G. M. Miles	Miles City
Dawson County.....Oct.1884	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glendive
Deer Lodge County....Dec.1880	.....	15 00	.....	T. W. Catlin	T. W. Catlin	Deer Lodge City
First B. S. of Montana..Oct.1873	.....	48 11	D. P. Price	H. C. Arnold	Fred Gamer	Helena
Gallatin County.....Nov.1880	.....	.....	H. C Corkill	Mrs. F. A. Maxwell	T. F. Stevenson	Bozeman
Livingston.....Oct.1883	.....	19 03	.....	John Rankin	H. E. Jones	Livingston
Missoula.....Nov.1883	.....	12 05	C.E. Hollingsworth	Ferdinand Kennett	Ferdinand Kennett	Missoula
Northern Montana....Jan.1892	.....	4 14	Rev.H.VanEngelen	G. E. Foster	S. W. Barbee	Great Falls
Silver Bow County....Dec.1880	.....	.....	Rev. E. J. Groeneveld	.....	Geo. Stevenson	Butte City
Virginia City.....Dec.1880	.....	.....	J. M. Herndon	.....	.....	Virginia City
Yellow Stone County.Nov.1889	.....	.....	Rev. R. R. Crow	.....	.....	Billings
NEBRASKA.						
Adams County.....Aug.1874	.....	.....	Geo. F. Work	F. F. Carruthers	C. P. Sheaff	Hastings
Arlington.....Jan.1886	.....	18 50	Wm. Antrim	H.L.W.Reckmeyer	H.L.W.Reckmeyer	Arlington
Ashland & Vicinity..April 1883	.....	.....	Rev. C. A. Huyck	.....	Mrs. M. T. Johnson	Ashland
Bloomington & Vic....Aug.1884	.....	18 90	.....	Isaac Black	Dr. U. H. Malick	Bloomington
BlueSprings&WymoreDec.1882	.....	.....	Rv. E.H. Burington	Mrs. Fanny Kent	Dr. B. Fritz	Blue Springs
Blue Springs, Welsh..Mar.1884	12 85	.....	O. W. Williams	O. L. Jones	.....	Blue Springs
Boone County.....Sep.1874	30 00	45 13	Jos. Hamilton	E. D. Currier	Wm. McLean	Albion
Boxbutte County.....Apr.1895	.....	.....	W. W. Norton	Rev.J. W. Jennings	A. L. Field	Alliance
Brown County.....Feb.1893	.....	.....	R. S. Rising	W. A. Sawyers	C. F. Barnes	Ainsworth
Buffalo County.....Feb.1873	.....	.....	John N. Dryden	Howard Buckland	T. N. Hartzell	Kearney
Burchard.....June 1886	.....	.....	W. F. Brattin	D. J. Reynish, M.D.	J. A. Dobbins	Burchard
Burt County.....July1867	.....	16 24	Geo. A. Crannall	C. H. Hamblin	R. W. Adams	Tekamah
Cass County.....Jan.1860	.....	.....	Thomas Pollock	George L. Farley	Thomas Wiles	Plattsmouth
Cheyenne County.....Feb.1893	.....	.....	J. B. Ragan	W. J. Maneely	.....	Sidney
Clay County.....Aug.1874	.....	.....	Jacob Hagar	H. E. McDowell	F. A. Thompson	Clay Centre
Colfax County.....Apr. 1871	.....	.....	A. B. Hughes	C. M. Johnston	E. S. Cloyer	Schuyler
Cuming County.....Feb.1870	.....	12 51	.....	.....	Joseph Hill	West Point
Dakota County.....June 1869	.....	8 30	A. H. Baker	Mrs. Frank H. Ayres	J. Van de Zedde	Dakota City
Dawson County.....Sep.1874	.....	.....	Wm. Horner	McKnight Holliday	J. C. Barnes	Lexington
Dodge County.....Sep. 1864	.....	.....	W. E. Smails	C. C. Pollard	George M. Ely	Fremont
Douglas County.....Dec.1857	.....	49 17	W. N. McCandlish	Warren Switzler	James Forsyth	Omaha
Edgar & Vicinity.....July 1884	.....	23 82	.....	.....	W. L. Osborn	Edgar
Exeter and Vic.....April 1886	.....	.....	T. T. McKinnon	J. C. Wilson	C C Smith	Exeter
Fairfield.....July 1882	.....	.....	A. B. Palmer	A. J. Mercer	M. D. Gates	Fairfield
Fairmont.....Mar.1876	.....	.....	C. S. Chandler	G. H. Dennis	O. E. Miller	Fairmont
Franklin County.....June 1883	.....	.....	.....	H. Platt	W. H. Byerly	Franklin
Friend & Vicinity.....Dec.1884	.....	.....	H. F. Moeller	E. H. Agee	.....	Friend
Gage County.....July 1864	.....	.....	E. M. Hill	Cornelius Jansen	.....	Beatrice
Geneva and Vic.....Sept.1885	.....	.....	A.G.McGrew, M.D.	L. S. Fiegenbaum	L. S. Fiegenbaum	Geneva

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Hall County.....Nov.1873	.....	.....	.....	Ida King	.....	Grand Island
Hamilton County.....Aug.1878	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. P. Spafford	Aurora
Harlan County.....June 1883	.....	15 82	S. Stevenson	T. Hogrets	John A. Gibson	Alma
Holt County .....April 1890	.....	.....	A. I. Hart	Rev. G.M. Boswell	.....	Atkinson
Howard County.....May 1876	.....	17 99	J. W. Templin	Kate Norton	E. O. Bartlett	St. Paul
Humboldt.....Feb. 1883	.....	.....	J. J. Morris	George Reichers	E. L. Crane	Humboldt
Jefferson County.....Dec.1873	.....	.....	Henry Hole	J. M. Davis	A. V. Pease	Fairbury
Johnson County.....Sep.1867	36 01	17 81	Mrs. Jennie Dillon	W. W. Griffen	Dr. P. V. R. Dafoe	Tecumseh
Knox County.....Nov.1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	I. A. Yale	Creighton
Lancaster County....June 1898	.....	13 62	Rev.W.R.Halstead	Rev. Peter Munson	W. H. Leighton	Lincoln
Lincoln County.....April 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	North Platte
Lyons and Vic .....July 1881	.....	7 20	Hon. F. Everett	G. E. Huntsberger	J. K. Adams	Lyons
Madison County.....Aug. 1873	.....	.....	J. R. Thomas	Rev.W.E. Kimball	Rev. W.E. Kimball	Madison
McCook Mar.1897	.....	11 00	T. B. Campbell	.....	A. McMillen	McCook
Merrick County.....Jan.1873	.....	.....	A. Fauts	Metta Porter	Bell E. Berryman	Central City
Milford & Vic.....Apr.1884	.....	.....	W. J. Vosburg	E. Stump	J. Kuninger	Milford
Nance County June1889	.....	35 84	Jacob Gleason	Albert Thompson	E. C. McMillan	Fullerton
Nemaha County.....Apr.1859	.....	48 98	C. E. Blessing	G. W. Thomas	E. H. Dart	Auburn
North Bend & Vic....April 1883	.....	.....	J. W. Stevenson	C. H. Walroth	.....	North Bend
Otoe County.....Feb.1858	.....	.....	J. J. Hockstetter	G. H. Meyer	W. S. Hyer	Nebraska City
Pawnee County.....Jan. 1884	.....	.....	Hon. J. L. Edwards	G. E. Becker	J. W. Rickley	Pawnee City
Peru & Vic.....Jan.1884	.....	.....	J. F. Neal, M.D	W. D. Abbott	W. D. Abbott	Peru
Platte County Apr.1867	.....	35 01	H. F. Spoerry	Gordon Cross	Rev. D. T. Olcott	Columbus
Polk County.....July 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Osceola
Red Willow County...Nov.1881	.....	.....	.....	Geo. Hill	.....	Indianola
Richardson County....Jan. 1884	.....	.....	D. M. Watts	Mrs. I. N. Ewalt	J. F. Clegg	Falls City
Rising City & Vic.....July 1890	.....	.....	L. A. Warren	Hays Way	Mrs. M. Allen	Rising City
Riverton & Vicinity....Oct.1896	.....	.....	Rv. Sam'l Williams	Wesley Hunt	.....	Riverton
Salem & Vicinity.....Apr.1885	.....	10 58	J. S. Boyd	S. B. Hoffenall	....	Salem
Saline County.....Dec.1873	.....	.....	.....	Rev. M. W. Morse	C. F. Baker	Crete
Saunders County.....Sep.1867	.....	.....	L. E. Gruver	Minnie Manners	Theo. St. Martin	Wahoo
Scribner and Vic .....Oct 1886	.....	17 52	Rev. M. B. Harrison	Rev. Lewis Campbell	H. Hilbenthal	Scribner
Seward County.....June 1873	.....	.....	W. R. Davis	D. C. Work	D. C. Work	Seward
South Omaha .....April 1898	.....	.....	J. Knight	H. C. Auchmuty	H. T. Brass	South Omaha
Springfield Jan.1860	.....	.....	G. W. Youngs	C. E. Smith	L. A. Bates	Springfield
Stanton County.....June 1874	.....	.....	W.L.Bowman,M.D	J. R. J. Appleby	J. M. Mitchell	Stanton
Superior.....Jan.1888	.....	.....	Jas. C. Gilmore	W. W. Kendall	W. W. Kendall	Superior
Sutton and Vic.....July 1885	.....	.....	J. B. Dinsmore	Mary Stewart	.....	Sutton
Syracuse & Vic.....May 1884	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	Syracuse
Table Rock and Vic...Apr.1886	.....	.....	R. P Jennings	R. G. Hales	C. I. Norris	Table Rock
Thayer County.....Aug.1885	.....	.....	A. G. Collins	E. L. Rouse	A. Huntsman	Hebron
Thurston County.....Dec.1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Stout, M.D	Pender
Valparaiso and Vic...June 1886	.....	.....	E. M. Mengel	.....	.....	Valparaiso
Wallace & Vic.....May 1889	.....	.....	James Huston	.....	Mrs. Jas. McGregor	Wallace
Washington County...Sep.1864	.....	20 00	C. G. Pollock	.....	Mary Cook	Blair
Wayne Co. Welsh.....Feb.1893	13 00	14 15	E. J. Davis	A. H. Parry	Evan Jenkins	Carroll
Webster County.....Aug.1890	.....	.....	E. B Warner	C B. Crone	Henry Cook	Red Cloud
Weeping Water.....Feb.1883	.....	23 11	.....	.....	.....	Weeping Water
York County.....Dec.1873	.....	.....	W. F. Reynolds	A. J. Wilkins	A. J. Ryan, M.D.	York
Yutan.....Dec.1884	.....	.....	Jonas Pender	Julia Duerbaum	Dr. J. F. Morning	Yutan
NEVADA.						
Nevada.....Nov.1873	.....	.....	Wm. Webster	C. P. Brown	C. J. Kienast	Reno
NEW HAMPSHIRE.						
New Hampshire..... Sep.1816	320 00	614 51	Hon. David Cross	Rev. E. J. Aiken	John Kimball	Concord
NEW JERSEY.						
Atlantic County .....May 1842	10 00	155 00	Rv. A.H. Eberhardt	Rev. G. S. Meseroll	D. E. Izard	May's Landing
Bergen County.....Aug.1847	30 00	163 62	Rev. Henry Ward	Rev. F. H. Booth	A. S. D. Demarest	Hackensack
Burlington County Apr.1847	.....	.....	Rev.Wm. P.Finney	R. Morrison Early	R. Morrison Early	Smithville
Camden County .....July 1847	.....	61 35	Rev. F. R. Brace	B. O. Titus	Wm. C. Lore	Camden
Cape May County.....Sep.1850	.....	6 87	Rev. J. Q. Williams	Edgar P. Stites	George Ogden	Cape May City
Cumberland County ..Apr.1817	.....	200 00	Jas. J. Reeves	J. Lenhart Rice	H. W. Fithian	Bridgeton
Essex County.....Dec.1848	90 00	1,012 27	B.H.B.Sleght,M.D.	Rev. C. B. Bullard	S. H. Wheeler	Newark
Gloucester County....June1816	.....	.....	T. W. Synnott	Rev. L. D. Stultz	C. P. Abbott	Woodbury
Hudson County.....Feb.1853	.....	138 06	Rev. C. Brett	Rev. I. W. Gowen	J. W. Hardenburg	Jersey City
Hunterdon County....July 1818	350 00	100 00	Ralph Voorhees	Rev.O. M.Voorhees	E. Vosseller	Flemington
Mercer County Apr.1847	125 00	175 00	Rev. Thos. Hanlon	James M. Kiger	H. M. Voorhees	Trenton
Middlesex County.....Aug.1849	100 00	100 00	Rev. J.M. McNulty	Rev. T. S. Long	Lafferd Totten	New Brunswick
Monmouth County Apr.1837	120 00	146 75	Rev. A. H. Young	John Statesir	Chas. E. Hall, M.D.	Freehold
Morris County Sep.1818	.....	444 06	E. L. Dobbins	Rv. Albert Erdman	J. R. Runyon	Morristown
New Brunswick Young Men's.....July 1816	.....	.....	H. L. Janeway	D. C. English, M.D.	Wm. H. Rust	New Brunswick
Ocean County.....Feb. 1851	15 00	14 64	Rev. O. W. Wright	Wm. H. Morehouse	Mrs Nathan Holmes	Forked River

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Passaic County.....Oct.1892	.....	149 97	Rev. T. W. Welles	Rev. G. W. Labaw	C. F. Van Dervoort	Paterson
Princeton.....July 1842	25 00	25 00	J. H. Wikoff, M.D.	.....	Rev. W. C. Ulyat	Princeton
Salem County.....Oct. 1847	100 00	.....	Rev. L. B. Hafer	Rev. W. V. Louderbough	Clinton Bowen	Salem
Somerset County.....Jan 1830	300 00	.....	Rev. Wm. S. Cranmer	A. P. Sutphin	Rev. Wm. H. DeHart	Raritan
Sussex County.....Apr.1827	510 00	.....	David R. Hull	Jos. H. Valentine	F. M. Hough	Newton
Union County.....Feb.1858	.....	74 40	Rev. John T. Kerr	W. H. Morse, M.D.	Chas. G. Endicott	Westfield
Warren County.....Dec.1826	150 00	1 17	Dr. J. C. Johnson	Rev. S. B. Darnell	J. R. Bennett	Hackettstown
NEW YORK.						
Albany County.....May 1816	.....	27 39	A. P. Stevens	A. P. Stevens	C. W. Stevens	Albany
Auburn Female.....Apr.1860	55 00	27 79	.....	Mrs. R. B. Welch	Mrs. C. Avery	Auburn
Brooklyn City.....Feb.1849	30 00	606 74	Rev. John Fox	Minnie A. Noble	S. B. Dutcher	Brooklyn
Broome County.....Feb.1817	182 51	85 91	Rev. A. D. Stowell	Dr. J.M. Farrington	Wm. M. McLean	Binghamton
Buffalo and Erie Co...Nov.1847	.....	.....	Rev. Henry Ward	Josiah Letchworth	C. B. Armstrong	Buffalo
Carlton.....Jan. 1855	.....	.....	.....	E. K. Beckwith	.....	Kuckville
Cattaraugus County...Aug.1829	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. W. Ferrin	Salamanca
Chenango County.....Nov.1826	.....	1 70	.....	Dr. — Hand	.....	Greene
Clifton Springs & Manchester.....May1896	.....	5 67	C. C. Thayer	.....	J. J. Dewey	Clifton Springs
Clinton County.....Apr.1821	.....	.....	H. W. Cady	Wm. C. Pike	Wm. H. Chappel	Plattsburg
Columbia County.....Oct. 1817	80 00	341 63	A. P. Pitcher	Rev. P. T. Phelps	Chas. E. Halsted	Chatham
Cortland County.....Aug.1816	.....	.....	.....	Dr. S. C. Webb	.....	Cortland
Delaware County.....July 1816	.....	.....	Rev. L. W. Minch	James K. Penfield	Jas. K. Penfield	Delhi
Dutchess County.....Oct. 1839	.....	.....	Rev. F. G. Cartland	Jonathan Dickinson	Marshall Herrick	Poughkeepsie
Dutchess County Fem.Oct. 1817	190 00	18 64	Mary H. Reed	Mrs. M. Carpenter	Mrs. L.E. Rockwell	Amenia
Essex County.....Jan. 1817	.....	.....	Hon. R. L. Hand	Rev. Jas. Deane	S. H. Hodgkins	Wadham's Mills
Floyd, Welsh.....Apr.1854	32 00	.....	H. J. Morris	David E. Jones	Gomer Jones	Camroden
Franklin County.....June1821	.....	.....	Rev. J. H. Gardner	Rev. R. B. Seelye	M. Slossan	Malone
Freedom, Welsh.....July1858	65 00	.....	John R. Johns	J. G. Thomas	Robert O. Jones	Sandusky
Fulton & Hamilton Cos.Dec.1816	.....	129 65	Rev. J. A. Williamson	Rev. Isaac O. Best	D. Van Huesen	Johnstown
Genesee County.....July 1818	.....	.....	Rev. W. C. Byers	L. J. Morgan	F. B. Gleason	Batavia
Geneva.....Apr.1846	.....	41 00	Rev. Lansing Bailey	George Travis	Dr. A. L. Sweet	Geneva
Genoa.....Apr.1825	11 50	4 66	Francis Hollister	Mrs. W. C. Brass	Mrs. W. C. Brass	King's Ferry
Granville, Welsh.....Jan. 1877	43 00	27 05	David Williams	Evan J. Ellis	Daniel M. Jones	Granville
Greene County.....Sep. 1816	.....	.....	Rev. C. G. Hazzard	Rev. W. H. S. Demarest	J. D. Ahreet	Catskill
Herkimer County.....May 1817	.....	88 15	Rv.E.S.Richardson	J. W. V. Steele	Marshall Lewis	Ilion
Holland Patent, Welsh May 1855	70 00	.....	Rev. John I. Hughes	Robert Hughes	Wm. E. Jones	Holland Patent
Jefferson County.....Jan. 1817	35 00	102 05	J. C. Sterling	Rev. R. G. Keyes	Geo. B. Massey	Watertown
Lewis County.....Apr.1828	.....	42 13	Wm. R. Adams	Mrs. A. M. Pitcher	Rev. H. Arthur	Lowville
Lewis Co., Welsh.....May 1850	.....	.....	Wm. R. Hughes	Wm. R. Hughes	Hugh D. Jones	Collinsville
Livingston County.....May 1824	.....	16 67	Rev. J. E. Kittridge	Rev. J. E. Kittridge	Rev. John Irons	Geneseo
Long Island.....Sep. 1817	360 00	300 00	Rev. R.S. Campbell	Rev.E.C.Lawrence	N. W. Foster	Riverhead
Madison County.....Oct. 1816	.....	50 00	Rev. L. R. Swinney	.....	A. P. Clarke	Cazenovia
Mid. Granville, Welsh.Nov.1863	21 00	.....	Owen Hughes	Hugh Williams	Hugh Parry	Middle Granville
Monroe County.....Oct. 1821	25 00	92 84	Rev. A. D. Wilbor	Prof. A. H. Mixer	O. D. Grosvenor	Rochester
Montgomery County..Dec. 1816	355 00	17	Rev. R. A. Lansing	Rev. W. F. Whitteker	J. W. Diefendorf	Fort Plain
Mount Morris.....Jan.1883	.....	.....	H. W. Miller	C. H. Gladding	Martha J. Galbraith	Mount Morris
Nelson, Welsh.....Sep. 1856	30 00	.....	Rev. R. Hughes	Chas. E. Richards	Matthew H. Roberts	Nelson
Newburg.....Sep. 1818	210 00	130 75	Rev. G. W. Huntington	Rev. J.R. Thompson	J. J. S. M'Croskery	Newburg
New York.....Mar.1829	.....	3,794 50	Charles S. Phillips	C. A. B. Pratt	Robert I. Murray	New York
New York Female....June1816	.....	137 72	Mrs. Theo. Weston	Euphemia M. Olcott	Mrs. E. S. Auchincloss	New York
Niagara County.....May 1830	.....	106 65	Rev. E. P. Marvin	G. G. Lansing	G. G. Lansing	Lockport
Oneida County.....Jan. 1817	.....	220 00	Hon. T. S. Sayre	.....	H. E. Dingley	Utica
Onondaga County.....Apr.1832	.....	9 27	Rev. J. Zimmerman	Rv. R. W. Stevenson	Thomas Hooker	Syracuse
Ontario County.....Mar.1817	.....	.....	Rv. C. H. Dickinson	N. T. Clark	H. T. Parmelee	Canandaigua
Orange County.....June1816	1,000 00	5 85	Augustus Denniston	Rev. Chas. Beattie	C. E. Millspaugh	Goshen
Orleans County.....July 1830	.....	.....	Hon. E.R. Reynolds	D. W. Frye	D. W. Frye	Albion
Oswego County.....Mar.1826	.....	.....	W. D. Gardner	.....	L. J. Clarke	Pulaski
Otsego County.....June1816	.....	36 00	S. C. Niles	A.H. Brownell, M.D	A. H. Brownell, M.D.	Oneonta
Owasco Lake.....Apr.1895	5 00	.....	Rev. F. A. Force	.....	.....	Owasco Lake
Oxbow.....Jan.1869	25 00	12 70	A. A. Dickson	Alex. Turnbull	Kennedy Storie	Oxbow
Remsen, Steuben, & Vic., Welsh.....Jan. 1817	90 00	.....	W. H. Williams	George W. Jones	George W. Jones	Remsen
Rensselaer County.....June1816	50 00	100 00	Rev. S. McKean	Rev. A. H. Allen	C. B. Sims	Troy
Richmond County.....May1894	.....	.....	Rev. W. F. Wood	Rv. A. H. Demarest	D. C. Butler	Tottenville
Rockland County.....July 1816	250 00	.....	Rev. J. H. Egbert	Rv. L.O. Rotenbach	Irving Hopper	Nyack
Rome, Welsh.....Mar.1855	.....	.....	Rev. J. J. Williams	John J. Roberts	Rev. Jno. H. Jones	Rome, Box 765
Saratoga County.....July 1816	270 00	.....	Dr. J. T. Sweetman	B. S. Robinson	C. C. Lester	Saratoga Springs
Schenectady County..May 1823	.....	10 26	Jas. A. Goodrich	Chas. P. Sanders	Wm. F. Cromer	Schenectady
Schoharie County.....Jan. 1817	60 00	.....	W. E. Bassler	Rev. W. C. Handy	C. M. Throop	Schoharie
Steuben County.....Feb.1817	.....	3 00	Ira P. Smith, M.D.	.....	.....	Bath
St. Lawrence County..Apr.1820	.....	62 83	N. L. Stone	Rev. L. M. Miller	.....	Ogdensburg
Sullivan County.....Aug.1826	.....	62 93	Rev. L. W. Hones	M. M. Gillespie	S. L. Strong	Monticello
Tioga County.....June1823	.....	5 09	.....	J. M. Hastings	.....	Owego

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Tompkins County ....May 1828	.....	48 25	Rev. W. H. York	Ellen C. Reed	Wm. J. Storms	Ithaca
Ulster County Nov.1816	30 00	100 00	Rev. Joseph Dixon	Wm. Smith	W. H. Van Etten	Kingston
Utica and Vic.,Welsh.Jan.1817	180 00	.....	E. H. Jones	William W. George	Caleb E. Davies	Utica
Washington County ..Mar.1817	2,645 24	.....	Rev. M. H. Smith	Rev. C. C. French	John King	Salem
Waterville, Welsh....Mar.1873	61 56	.....	John L. Jones	H. R. Thomas	William Price	Waterville
Watervliet .....Jan. 1849	.....	.....	.....	Geo. T. Davis	Edward Lobdell	West Troy
Wayne County.....Apr.1847	.....	.....	Rev. A. P. Burgess	J. W. Benton	W. A. Hunt	Clyde
Wellsville.....Apr.1870	.....	.....	W. B. Coats	C. E. Davie	S. Frisby	Wellsville
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	.....	.....	Wm. Ap. Rees	John J. Griffith	Robert D. Jones	New York
Westchester County..Aug.1827	950 00	249 05	Wm. H. Parsons	R. F. Carr	Amos C. Requa	Peekskill
West Steuben.....Nov.1861	.....	.....	Rev.W. B. Pickard	Rev. E. M. Deems	Alex. Davidson	Hornellsville
Wyoming County ....Feb. 1850	.....	.....	.....	.....	L. A. Hayward	Warsaw
NORTH CAROLINA.						
Alamance County ....Oct. 1853	.....	12 49	Rev. P. H. Fleming	Wm. C. Donnell	Dr. Geo. W. Long	Graham
Anson County Dec.1830	.....	.....	J. A. McLauchlin	T. S. Crowson	T. S. Crowson	Wadesboro
Beaufort County.....May 1872	.....	.....	J. L. Fowle	W. J. Crumpler	G. A. Phillips	Washington
Bertie County.....May 1872	.....	3 70	W. R. Cobb	Moses Gillam	Moses Gillam	Windsor
Buncombe County.....Dec.1849	.....	3 36	Robert U. Garrett	W. H. Penland	W. H. Penland	Ashville
Burke County.....Nov.1822	.....	.....	J. A. Claywell	Isaac T. Avery	Isaac T. Avery	Morganton
Cabarrus County.....Sep.1849	.....	27 64	D. J. Bostian	H. E. Woodhouse	H. E Woodhouse	Concord
Caldwell County Nov.1849	.....	.....	G. W. F. Harper	W. H. Cloyd	W. H. Cloyd	Lenoir
Catawba County Apr.1849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newton
Chatham County.....Feb. 1849	.....	.....	J. A. Womack	A. G. Headen	.....	Pittsboro
Craven County.....July1866	.....	.....	Dr. J. D. Clark	J. D. Gaskins	J. D. Gaskins	Newberne
Cumberland County ..Feb. 1842	.....	22 00	.....	Q. K. Nimmocks	Miss K. D. McKethan	Fayetteville
Davidson County.....Aug.1830	.....	.....	Rev. Thos. Carrack	W. B. Hamner	R. T. Hamner	Lexington
Durham County.....Mar.1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Durham
Franklin County.....Apr.1847	.....	45 36	Geo. S. Baker	.....	.....	Louisburg
Gaston County Mar.1850	23 14	40 00	Dr.Frank Robinson	Dr. E. F. Glenn	Dr. C. E. Adams	Gastonia
Granville County.....Sep.1818	.....	.....	Dr. E. T. White	C. J. Cooper	C. J. Cooper	Oxford
Guilford County.....Aug.1837	.....	36 83	L. Richardson	W. S. Moore	W S. Moore	Greensboro
Haywood County.....Dec.1849	.....	.....	W. H. Fawcett	J. K. Boone	J. K. Boone	Waynesville
Hertford County.....Jan.1821	.....	.....	J. M. Wynn	Thomas B. Wynn	Thomas B. Wynn	Murfreesboro
Hickory May1889	.....	.....	W. F. Jones	F. B. Ingold	F. B. Ingold	Hickory
Highlands.....Oct.1888	.....	.....	S. P. Ravenel	Renwick White	W. B. Cleaveland	Highlands
Laurinburg Dec.1872	.....	10 74	Rv.W.B.Arrowood	W. H. Southerland	W. H. Southerland	Laurinburg
Lincoln County.....Feb. 1850	.....	30 00	S. P. Sherrill	H. E. Ramseur	H. E. Ramseur	Lincolnton
Lumberton.....Dec.1872	.....	.....	T. A. McNeil	E. B. Freeman	L. S. Townsend	Lumberton
Macon County .....Oct. 1830	.....	.....	S. L. Rogers	R. F. Jarrett	J. G. Siler	Franklin
McDowell County.....Nov.1849	.....	10 25	B. B. Price	D. E. Hudgin	D. E. Hudgin	Marion
Mecklenburg County..Aug.1830	.....	.....	George B Hanna	S. Watson Reid	D. H. Anderson	Charlotte
Moore County.....June1828	.....	.....	Dr. G. McLeod	A. D. Muse	A. D. Muse	Carthage
New Hanover County.Mar.1853	.....	20 00	Roger Moore	W. H. Sprunt	.....	Wilmington
Northampton County.June1847	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Buffaloe	J. A. Buxton	Jackson
N.CarolinaUniversity.Mar.1822	.....	4 00	K. P. Harrington	A. L. Barbee	A. L. Barbee	Chapel Hill
Pasquotank County ...Aug.1860	.....	54 98	Rev. P.W. Melick	.....	S. S. Fowler	Elizabeth City
Randolph County Mar.1822	.....	.....	J. W. Hancock	Charles Ross	Charles Ross	Ashboro
Reidsville.....July 1875	.....	.....	Wm. Lindsay	C. H. Denny	C. H. Denny	Reidsville
Robeson County.....Dec.1824	.....	40 50	Rev. R. A. Moor	J. M. Brown	J. A. McKay	Red Springs
Rowan County May1822	24 99	39 50	J. A. Ramsay	W. L. Klutz	W. L. Klutz	Salisbury
Salem Bible Assoc....Feb.1839	81 78	216 69	Rev. E. Rondthaler	C. T. Pfohl	Rev. J. H. Clewell	Salem
Sampson County Mar.1831	.....	.....	L. C. Hubbard	G. T. Rawls	G. T. Rawls	Clinton
Tirzah Mar.1859	120 00	20 55	Robt. N. Nisbet	Thos. R. Nisbet	T. W. McMurray	Jacksonham,S.C
Union County .....Sep. 1849	.....	.....	W. H. Phifer	J. S. Fletcher	.....	Monroe
Vance County.....Oct.1883	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Rowland	Dr. F. S. Harris	Henderson
Wake County Mar.1852	.....	.....	John T. Pullen	C. P. Wharton	C. P. Wharton	Raleigh
Warren County.....Jan. 1822	.....	.....	J. L. Henderson	N. L. Shaw	.....	Warrenton
NORTH DAKOTA.						
Bismarck.....June 1874	.....	.....	E. H. Wilson	C. H. Phelps	.....	Bismarck
Grafton.....July 1884	.....	22 64	Levi Blades	Wm. M. Chandler	Wm. M. Chandler	Grafton
Grand Forks County..Aug.1880	.....	10 98	F. W. Iddings	J. E. Clifford	R. B. Griffith	Grand Forks
James River.....June1883	.....	.....	E. M. Sanford	J. F. Esterbrook	Griffin & Co.	Jamestown
Larimore.....June1884	.....	5 04	J. D. Van Fleet	A. J. Johnson	Mrs. W. H. Welch	Larimore
Mandan.....June 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jas. R. Clarke	Mandan
Pembina County.....June1888	.....	.....	J. M. Wylie	B. H. Wylie	.....	Drayton
Ramsey County.....June1889	.....	.....	A. M. Powell	Alex. Walker	F. W. Priest	Devil's Lake
Richland County.....July 1884	.....	1 75	H. M. Morrill	W. R. Purdon	R. T. Barber	Wahpeton
Traill County.....June1886	.....	.....	F. L. Goodman	S. Butson	Lewis Johnson	Hillsboro
OHIO.						
Adams County.....Oct 1823	.....	25 73	.....	.....	Robt. McClelland	West Union
Allen County Dec.1831	.....	66 30	Rev. Daniel Lepley	C. C. Klumph	A. S. Creps	Lima

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Alliance.....Dec.1854	.....	.....	G. W. Henry	Dr. James Bates	A. Y. Taylor	Alliance
Antwerp.....Apr. 1871	.....	6 44	I. M. Houser	Anna R. Murphy	Mrs. T. A. Graves	Antwerp
Ashland County.....Feb.1847	.....	.....	Wm. Clark	F. R. Marks	Jos. Patterson	Ashland
Ashtabula.....July1855	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Cowdry	Ashtabula
Ashtabula County Nov.1839	.....	.....	.....	Clara Walling	N. S. Wilcox	Jefferson
Athens County.....Nov.1822	.....	.....	B. O. Higley	.....	W. B. Lawrence	Athens
Auglaize County .....July 1849	.....	.....	Rev. G.Schmogrow	H. H. Helter	A. L. Whiteman	Wapakonetta
Bainbridge and Vic...Mar.1886	.....	.....	J. R. Head	Mary Wisecup	P. F. Brown	Bainbridge
Beechwoods.....Jan.1827	.....	14 88	.....	Cora T. McQuiston	J. I. Faris	Morning Sun
Bellevue Female.....Mar.1851	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. John Wolf	Bellevue
Belmont County Jan.1818	.....	.....	A. F. McKelvey	Robert Kerr	George V. Brown	St. Clairsville
Blue Ball Female.....Dec.1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Blue Ball
Brown County Nov.1823	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. F. Donahoo	Georgetown
Buckskin Valley.....Dec. 1863	.....	.....	John Moomaw	Mary R. Kline	D. S. Pricer	South Salem
Butler County.....Jan. 1823	65 10	49 98	Dr. W. T. Hancock	Rev. J. L. Aten	H. T. Berry	Hamilton
Canton.....May 1828	.....	31 38	Impertis Martin	E. M. Shreiner	J. H. Kaufman	Canton
Cardington and Vic....May1851	.....	.....	S. C. Kirkpatrick	Geno Smith	Geno Smith	Cardington
Carey and Vicinity....Aug.1864	.....	.....	.....	Peter E. Wonder	C. N. Cosgray	Carey
Carroll County.....Apr. 1833	.....	.....	W. H. Ray	.....	A. P. Mortland	Carrollton
Cedarville.....Sep.1851	80 00	.....	Rv.J.W.Sanderson	Thompson Crawford	J. M. Bull	Cedarville
Champaign County....May 1830	.....	35 00	Rev. M. B. Fuller	J. W. Ogden	Geo. E. Bechtolt	Urbana
Chippewa Township..May1854	.....	.....	Rev. T. S. Dunbar	G. E. Fendenheim	A. C. Lyon	Doylestown
Cincinnati, Welsh.....Jan.1852	124 89	.....	Rev. M. A. Ellis	J. M. Hughes	.....	Cincinnati
Cincinnati Yo. Men's.Apr.1834	.....	1,347 54	E. Worthington	N. J. Chapin	Geo. L. Cranford	Cincinnati
Clark County.....Nov.1822	.....	.....	Rev. R. H. Hume	.....	.....	Springfield
Cleveland and Vic.....Aug.1854	25 00	200 00	D. P. Eells	C. I. Dockstader	D. P. Eells	Cleveland
Clinton County.....July1842	.....	17 90	D. A. Lamb	Bessie Ballard	W. P. Wolf	Wilmington
Clyde and Vicinity....Apr. 1871	.....	.....	W. G. Estill	P. W. Parkhurst	J. B. Sprague	Clyde
Columbiana County...Jan. 1823	.....	.....	Dr. Wm. Moore	Nicholas Way	J. R. Dorrance	Lisbon
Columbus and Franklin County.....Nov.1828	300 00	142 33	Rev. S. W. Seeman	Rev. I. H. Mackey	Arthur T. Hentig	Columbus
Columbus Grove & Vic Aug.1875	.....	34 76	John Begg	C. M. Lippincott	.....	Columbus Grove
Columbus, Welsh.....June1853	90 00	.....	Rev. J. Jones	.....	E. J. Morgan	Columbus
Conneaut and Vic.....Nov.1889	.....	.....	Rv. J. J. Pearce	R. M. Kurtz	J. H. Guthrie	Conneaut
Coshocton County.....Apr.1830	.....	19 25	George M. Gray	A. D. Caton	Wm. Carnahan	Coshocton
Covington Female....June1871	.....	20 52	Mrs. Rachel Neth	S. J. Billingsley	Mrs. H.M. Harrison	Covington
Crawford County.....Aug.1830	.....	.....	Rev. T. J. Monnette	Joseph D. Wise	A. H. Laughbaum	Bucyrus
Darke County.....July 1835	.....	.....	.....	George Taylor	H. J. Brenneman	Greenville
Defiance County.....Oct. 1841	.....	2 35	D. E. Dozer	.....	J. P. Buffington	Defiance
Delaware County.....June1829	.....	78 39	Rev. A. D. Hawn	.....	T. C. O'Kane	Delaware
Delphos.....Mar.1853	.....	.....	W. T. Dolbey	Anna L. Welch	J. A. Claypool	Delphos
East Liverpool Female Nov.1880	.....	103 49	Mrs. R. B. Watson	Mrs. J. B. Taylor	Miss E. P. Hazlett	East Liverpool
East Union Township. May1874	.....	3 11	.....	.....	F Nussbaum	Apple Creek
Elmore.....Apr. 1871	.....	.....	Gustavus Jaeger	John Auxter	I. N. Penfield	Elmore
Erie County.....Nov.1839	.....	10 00	J. P. Merriam	Frank E. Davis	C. F. Schumacher	Sandusky
Fairfield County.....Aug.1829	.....	.....	H. G. Trout	W. B. Henry	Ira B. Bumgardner	Lancaster
Fayette Co. of Bloomingburg.....Sep. 1820	.....	.....	R. G. Jefferson	L. Eggleston	L. Eggleston	Bloomingburg
Fayette Co.of Wash'n June1845	.....	20 00	.....	Thos. H. Craig	Morris Sharp	Washington
Fostoria and Vicinity. July 1859	.....	.....	F. R. Stewart	Martin Lutz	E. J. Padgham	Fostoria
Franklin Female.....Sep. 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Franklin
Fulton County.....Mar.1854	.....	.....	I. E. Bayes	C. F. Greenough	L. Lyon	Wauseon
Galion.....July 1853	.....	19 58	R. A. Mold	Wendel Helfrich	S. E. Gelsonliter	Galion
Gallia County.....May 1830	.....	.....	J. W. Miles	Charles T. Bowen	J. E. White	Gallipolis
Geauga County.....Sep. 1839	.....	.....	M. L. Maynard	C. L. Smith	A. F. Allyn	Chardon
Gettysburg and Vicinity, Female.....Feb.1852	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. S. M. George	Mrs. Nancy B. Stoltz	Gettysburg
Gnadenhutten.....June1849	.....	.....	A. R. Howell	Frank Peters	William G. Webb	Gnadenhutten
Gomer, Welsh.....Nov.1850	60 00	.....	Dr. R. E. Jones	William H. Evans	Evan Thomas	Gomer
Green County .....July 1817	333 39	32 56	Rev. W. S McClune	Dr. J. S. M'Campbell	T. V. Dubois	Xenia
Greenfield and Vic.....Oct.1842	.....	.....	Joseph Story	E. L. Arnott	C. C. Norton	Greenfield
Guernsey County.....Apr.1830	.....	.....	C. P. B. Sarchet	J. N. Oldham	Cyrus Craig	Cambridge
Hancock County Aug.1829	60 00	76 61	Rev. R.H. Hollyday	W. T. Platt	J. F. Smith	Findlay
Hardin County.....Mar.1845	.....	33 84	Rev. H. Katterjohn	W. D. Dowling	H. A. Wise	Kenton
Harrison County Apr.1828	.....	.....	H. B. Low	W. W. Wright	J. C. Haaerfield	Cadiz
Hicksville.....Mar.1873	.....	2 00	L. D Bevington	Mrs. Anise Wright	J. W. Shepherd	Hicksville
Highland County.....Mar.1823	20 00	.....	Prof. — Enyart	L. Detwiler	E. L. Ferris	Hillsboro
Hocking County.....Aug.1830	.....	98 75	Rev. J. F. Williams	Henry Schlegetter	W. P. Price	Logan
Holmes County.....June1827	.....	.....	D. A. McDowell	C. J. Fisher	C. Klinger	Millersburg
Hudson.....Dec.1854	.....	3 40	Dr. E. E. Rogers	F. M. Sprague	Dr. G. L. Starr	Hudson
Huron County .....July 1825	.....	59 12	E. L. Young	Charles E. Barton	J. D. Cook	Norwalk
Jackson County.....June1841	.....	.....	Moses Morgan	H. B. Williams	J. C. Hurd	Jackson
Jackson&GalliaWelshMay1846	500 00	65 11	Rev. W. R. Evans	John Edw. Jones	Wm. W. Morgan	Oak Hill
Jefferson County.....Mar.1828	.....	8 10	Rev. J. Buchanan	Wm. B. Lindsay	Wm. B. Lindsay	Steubenville

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Knox County ..... June 1830	.....	.....	W. J. McFeeley	C. W. McKee	S. Fredericks	Mount Vernon
Lake County ..... Sep. 1839	.....	.....	W. A. Coleman	Ray Skinner	L. A. Trumbull	Painesville
Lawrence County ..... Mar. 1830	.....	83 26	.....	Mrs. David Nixon	.....	Ironton
Lebanon ..... Apr. 1842	.....	25 00	W. F. Eltzroth	R. B. Corwin	Geo. O. March	Lebanon
Licking County ..... Aug. 1828	.....	8 64	.....	H. W. Eagye	J. R. Davies	Newark
Licking County, Welsh. Apr. 1860	25 00	.....	Rv. Rowland Jones	J. R. Hughes	John T. Evans	Newark
Logan County ..... Oct. 1822	60 00	40 49	C. G. Parker	G. M. Stevenson	R. B. Keller	Bellefontaine
Lorain County ..... Dec. 1829	.....	.....	George Crisp	A. R. Webber	Frederick Smith	Elyria
Loveland and Vic ..... Jan. 1867	.....	.....	D. H. Shields	D. T. Robb	G. H. Lounsbury	Loveland
Lucas County ..... May 1847	.....	165 27	I. N. Huntsberger	.....	J. B. Merrill	Toledo
Madison County ..... Oct. 1822	.....	.....	Rev. J. A. Ewalt	E. Armstrong	Murray Creath	London
Mahoning County ..... June 1848	.....	.....	W. T. McConnell	Dr. L. D. Coy	Dr. D. Campbell	Canfield
Marion County ..... Apr 1830	.....	.....	E. C. Smith	Reuben Stull	Henry True	Marion
Maumee ..... Aug. 1841	.....	.....	R. B. Mitchell	W. S. Swan	.....	Maumee
Medina County ..... Apr. 1831	.....	32 72	Rev. Jesse Hill	R. G. Calvert	R. G. Calvert	Medina
Meigs County, East	.....	.....	Rev. J. F. Ohl	John Brown	Chas. W. Bengal	Pomeroy
Meigs Co., West ..... Jan. 1865	.....	.....	W. P. Stewart	Mrs. E. M. Swallow	.....	Middleport
Mercer County ..... Mar. 1897	.....	.....	W. H. Thoms	R. W. Mitchell	M. M. Newcomb	Celina
Middletown ..... April 1899	.....	.....	A. L. Foster	Della Hawk	F. A. Jones	Middletown
Morgan County ..... June 1830	.....	13 87	George S. Corner	L. T. Wells	C. L. Alderman	McConnellsville
Morrow County ..... July 1848	.....	.....	.....	B. D. Buxton	C. C. Wheeler	Mount Gilead
Muskingum County ... Sep. 1828	100 00	114 14	.....	.....	A. P. Vogt	Zanesville
New Carlisle ..... Dec. 1855	.....	10 80	Chas. Maguire, Sr.	Ella Gilbert	T. J. Meranda	New Carlisle
New Jersey Female ... Apr. 1863	.....	.....	Mrs. Julia Du Bois	Dora Fleming	Mrs. Florence Martz	Carlisle Station
Noble County, East ..... Jan. 1858	.....	.....	N. Barnes	Belle Danford	Wm. Osborn	Summerfield
Northfield ..... Apr. 1859	31 72	.....	Loren Bliss	George Bliss	Bird Waite	Northfield
Oberlin ..... Aug. 1841	.....	.....	E. P. Johnson	W. H. Laughlin	E. J. Goodrich	Oberlin
Ottawa County ..... Jan. 1847	.....	.....	S. A. Magruder	E. H. Fall	A. B. Orth	Port Clinton
Oxford ..... July 1843	.....	32 10	Rev. J. P. Porter	William M. Beaton	Frank McCord	Oxford
Palmyra, Welsh ..... June 1841	.....	.....	.....	D. W. Lewis	John R. Davis	Palmyra
Paulding County ..... Feb. 1851	.....	.....	W. J. Wheeler	H. Remage	W. H. Mustard	Paulding
Perry County ..... Sep. 1828	.....	.....	James Chilcote	W. H. Parks	O. B. Ream	Somerset
Perrysburg ..... June 1882	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	Perrysburg
Pickaway County ..... Dec. 1828	.....	.....	Dr. C. Naumann	E. S. Neuding	George F. G. Girard	Circleville
Piketon ..... May 1830	.....	.....	Geo. W. Brown	G. C. Dieterich	Jacob Buchert	Piketon
Piqua Female ..... Jan. 1828	255 00	50 00	Mrs. Jane W. Jones	Laura B. Anderson	Mrs. M. J. Smith	Piqua
Plymouth ..... Apr. 1859	30 46	.....	T. W. McGann	Charles Seiler	E. K. Trauger	Plymouth
Portage County ..... Nov. 1824	20 00	20 00	T. F. Meriam	B. F. Rhodes	A. B. Griffin	Ravenna
Preble County ..... Nov. 1822	.....	.....	.....	B. D. Moses	Robert Miller	Eaton
Putnam County ..... Oct. 1835	.....	.....	T. C. Hipkins	Chas. G. Clippenger	J. C. Jones	Ottawa
Putnam Co., Welsh ... July 1872	.....	.....	J. E. Pugh	Richard Foulkes	.....	Columbus Grove
Radnor, Welsh ..... Apr. 1853	.....	.....	Rev. J. V. Stephens	John W. Davis	John E. Pugh	Radnor
Richland County ..... Jan. 1828	.....	1 35	William H. Funk	Hobart Scattergood	Jacob Cover	Mansfield
Ross County ..... Feb. 1829	.....	.....	W. T. McClintock	.....	James M. Barrows	Chillicothe
Salem ..... Jan. 1868	.....	20 00	H. W. Weisgerber	E. E. Calvin	.....	Salem
Salem and Van Wert County, Welsh ..... Mar. 1860	150 00	36 09	.....	J. W. Jones	William E. Jones	Venedocia
Sandusky County ..... Dec. 1830	74 44	37 65	Dr. J. W. Wilson	Basil Meek	John M. Sherman	Fremont
Scioto County ..... Oct. 1830	.....	.....	Harry Ball	Wm. F. Whitney	Henry Amberg	Portsmouth
Seneca County ..... Aug. 1880	.....	.....	Rev. J. H. Steele	William M. Miller	George W. Moore	Tiffin
Shawnee, Welsh ..... Apr. 1880	15 00	7 70	Rees D. Rees	W. W. Davies	William Redfern	Shawnee
Shelby County ..... Oct. 1831	60 00	.....	Jonathan Dann	W. R. McKnight	Wm. A. Graham	Sidney
Stark County, West .. June 1846	.....	.....	C. B. Allman	Frank H. Snyder	Geo. Higgenbotham	Massilon
Steubenville Female .. Feb. 1818	68 00	.....	.....	Mrs. E. B. Donaldson	.....	Steubenville
Summit County ..... Mar. 1842	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. G. A. Theiss	Akron
Troy Female ..... Oct. 1857	30 00	51 88	Mrs. F. K. Baker	Mrs. Anna D. Fitch	Mrs. Lorena C. Pearson	Troy
Trumbull County ..... Nov. 1824	192 04	.....	B. J. Taylor	Lottie M. Sackett	W. J. Kerr	Warren
Tuscarawas County ... Aug. 1831	.....	.....	U. C. Deardorff	J. W. Pfeiffer	Julius Ricksecker	Canal Dover
Twinsburg ..... May 1857	.....	.....	J. T. Hempstead	Mrs. S. C. Bennett	Edward Crouse	Twinsburg
Twin Township ..... April 1886	.....	.....	W. Taylor	Jos. Nestle	J. G. Gregg	Bainbridge
Uhrichsville, Dennison & Vic ..... May 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dr. J. A. McCollam	Uhrichsville
Union County ..... Aug. 1830	.....	6 00	.....	F. T. Arthur	L. Piper	Marysville
Union Township ..... Nov. 1859	.....	.....	Rev. J. A. Kennedy	.....	S. Harper	New Concord
Union of Warren Co .. Oct. 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mason
Van Wert County .... July 1851	.....	71 28	T. S. Gilliland	L. F. Zimmerman	G. H. Wappner	Van Wert
Washington County ... Mar. 1829	.....	4 16	Rev. J. R. Nichols	J. R. Vandervoort	J. W. Stanley	Marietta
Waverly ..... Dec. 1866	.....	19 82	Geo. W. S. Jones	W. H. Overman	Philip Gabelman	Waverly
Wayne County ..... July 1821	.....	50 00	Rev. M. L. Wilhelm	Rev. H. W. Lowry	J. F. Barrett	Wooster
Wellington ..... Feb. 1858	.....	28 47	F. H. Phelps	Herman Wright	Dr. J. W. Houghton	Wellington
Wellsville & Vic ..... Dec. 1888	.....	13 00	.....	.....	S. J Dennis	Wellsville
West Liberty ..... Apr. 1845	.....	.....	Rev. N. J. Hadley	E. A. Reardon	S. S. Plank	West Liberty
Williams County ..... Nov. 1852	29 00	.....	Rev. C. M. Eberley	H. B. Robison	S. McCord	Bryan
Wood County ..... Aug. 1830	.....	.....	J. W. Powell	.....	Allen W. Ross	Bowling Green

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Wyandot County.....Jan. 1847	.....	.....	Dr. J. W. Byers	H. W. Peters	John Kinley	Upper Sandusky
Youngstown.....Aug. 1866	.....	.....	Rev. L. Osborne	Frederick Moody	H. Delin	Youngstown
OREGON.						
Oregon.....May 1850	.....	1 62	C. L. Fay	Geo. H. Hines	J. L. Hartman	Portland
PENNSYLVANIA.						
Johnstown, Welsh.....May 1860	37 65	.....	.....	R. R. Thomas	.....	Johnstown
Minersville, Welsh....Jan. 1867	.....	.....	Joseph Turner	Joseph Turner	Josiah Morgans	Minersville
Pennsylvania.....Mar. 1840	830 00	11,683 85	Rev. Wm. M. Baum	Rev. Geo. D. Baker	Benj. C. Godfrey	Philadelphia
Pittsburg, Welsh.....June 1839	.....	.....	Rev. J. T. Jones	Evan Davies	Owen Jones	Pittsburg
Scranton, Welsh.....Nov. 1866	30 00	20 52	Wm. G. Williams	David D. Lewis	Jacob Jenkins	Scranton
West Bangor, Welsh..May 1853	.....	.....	Rev. H. F. Williams	John D. Jones	John J. Williams	Delta
Wilkesbarre, Welsh...Apr. 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wilkesbarre
RHODE ISLAND.						
Rhode Island.....May 1829	.....	.....	Rev. Jas. G. Vose	Robert P. Gifford	Edwin Barrows	Providence
SOUTH CAROLINA.						
Abbeville County.....Sep. 1823	60 00	50 00	.....	L. W. Perrin	W. A. Templeton	Abbeville
Aiken County.....Mar. 1873	.....	2 04	Dr. J. F. Wyman	J. A. M. Gardner	J. A. M. Gardner	Aiken
Anderson County.....Sep. 1848	.....	.....	.....	T. F. Hill	A. B. Towers	Anderson
Barnwell County.....Dec. 1874	.....	.....	George H. Bates	W. H. Townsend	A. P. Manville	Barnwell C. H.
Camden & Kershaw Co. Oct. 1819	.....	15 63	W. M. Duncan	C. W. Birchmore	C. W. Birchmore	Camden
Charleston.....July 1817	400 00	162 05	Rv. John W. Hornie	Dr. John Forrest	W. H. Prioleau, M.D.	Charleston
Cheraw.....Sept. 1887	.....	.....	Dr. J. A. James	R. T. Caston	T. E. Wannamaker	Cheraw
Chester County.....Aug. 1877	.....	.....	Rev. D. N. McLauchlin	A. G. Brice	G. D. Heath	Chester
Clarendon County.....Aug. 1857	.....	.....	Rev. Jas. McDowell	D. J. Brodham	E. E. Dickson	Manning
Clinton.....Jan. 1888	.....	22 15	Dr. J. J. Boozer	R. Z. Wright	R. Z. Wright	Clinton
Colleton County.....June 1888	.....	.....	C. G. Henderson	J. S. Griffin	G. R. Fraser	Walterboro
Columbia.....May 1825	.....	28 99	Rev. S. M. Smith	.....	W. J. Duffie	Columbia
Darlington County.....Sep. 1823	.....	7 20	J. J. James	J. D. Baird	J. D. Baird	Darlington C. H.
Fairfield County.....Dec. 1819	.....	.....	R. H. Jennings	T. K. Elliott	T. K. Elliott	Winnsborough
Florence.....June 1888	.....	16 96	Dr. B. Rutledge	Wm. Hoffmeyer	Wm. Hoffmeyer	Florence
Georgetown County..June 1818	.....	.....	J. Doar	W. W. Taylor	W. W. Taylor	Georgetown
Greenville County.....Aug. 1856	.....	41 51	S. C. Clyde	W. Austin Hudson	W. Austin Hudson	Greenville
Lancaster.....Feb. 1886	30 00	25 44	Rev. J. H. Baldridge	R. T. Beaty	R. T. Beaty	Lancaster C. H.
Laurens County.....Aug. 1823	11 37	18 00	W. S. Knight	J. F. Tolbert	J. F. Tolbert	Laurens
Mayesville.....Jan. 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	M. P. Mayes, Jr.	Mayesville
Newberry County.....Dec. 1848	.....	23 26	Dr. O. B. Mayer	E. A. Carlysle	E. A. Carlysle	Newberry
Orangeburg County...Feb. 1871	60 00	83 44	Rev. D. D. Dantzler	F. S. Dibble	F. S. Dibble	Orangeburg
Reidville.....Aug. 1867	.....	.....	Dr. W. A. Harrison	J. W. Reid	J. W. Reid	Reidville
Rock Hill.....Nov. 1888	.....	.....	J. W. Thomson	W. H. Hefner	W. H. Hefner	Rock Hill
Rocky Creek.....Sep. 1855	.....	27 35	James R. Dye	J. B. Douglass	J. B. Douglass	Cornwell
Seneca.....Jan. 1888	.....	.....	B. F. Sloan	J. W. Todd	J. W. Todd	Seneca
Spartanburg County..July 1855	.....	25 29	H. E. Ravenel	D. C. Correll	D. C. Correll	Spartanburg
Sumter County.....Oct. 1824	.....	3 60	C. M. Hurst, Jr.	J. H. Chandler	J. H. Chandler	Sumter
Union B.S., Fairfield and Richland County.....Dec. 1841	30 86	.....	John H. Kinsler	D. G. Ruff	D. G. Ruff	Horeb
Union County.....Jan. 1885	.....	2 49	F. M. Farr	.....	.....	Union
Waxhaw and Shiloh...Aug. 1868	60 00	3 49	Rev. W. C. Ewert	.....	J. D. Taylor	Walkup, N. C.
Williamsburg County..Dec. 1874	.....	.....	J. A. Kelley	Wm. M. Kinder	Wm. M. Kinder	Kingstree
York County.....Apr. 1888	30 00	60 54	Rev. J. M. Steadman	J. S. Brice	W. M. Kennedy	Yorkville
SOUTH DAKOTA.						
Aberdeen.....Oct. 1883	.....	.....	Louis Lagar	.....	M. C. Boise	Aberdeen
Aurora County.....Oct. 1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Plankinton
Beadle County.....Oct. 1882	.....	.....	J. W. McKenzie	.....	W. L. Bliss	Huron
Bon Homme County..Sept. 1881	.....	52 29	Rev. H. P. Carson	Jacob Resner	Frederick Becker	Scotland
Brookings County.....Oct. 1880	.....	26 38	.....	.....	Geo. Moorehouse	Brookings
Brule County.....Dec. 1890	.....	.....	Scott Hayes	E. L. Drury	John Jones	Chamberlain
Clay County.....July 1870	.....	.....	John Haines	Andrew Pickett	C. F. Lotze	Vermillion
Codington County.....Oct. 1880	.....	.....	C. J. Spencer	L. D. Lyon	O. H. Tarbell	Watertown
Davison County.....Oct. 1881	.....	.....	.....	J. J. McDougal	J. E. Babcock	Mitchell
Deadwood.....Nov. 1878	.....	75 00	John Baggany	L. W. Stilwell	J. Deetken	Deadwood
Dell Rapids & Vic.....Nov. 1881	.....	.....	E. S. Tressider	J. A. Fargo	E. C. Bent	Dell Rapids
Edmunds County.....Mar. 1886	2 80	.....	Rev. J. H. Griffith	W. T. Jones	W. T. Jones	Powell
Faulk County.....Oct. 1888	.....	.....	C. A. Morse	J. M. Lockey	J. M. Lockey	Faulkton
Grant County.....Sept. 1880	.....	57 96	.....	.....	Kate Schnecke	Big Stone City
Ipswich.....Jan. 1889	.....	.....	.....	J. D. Jones	J. D. Jones	Ipswich
Lake County.....Sept. 1885	.....	.....	C. J. Button	J. J. Hubbell	C. H. Wood	Madison
Lincoln County.....July 1872	.....	.....	J. Q. Fitzgerald	.....	G. S. Hanson	Canton
Marshall Co., Welsh..Apr. 1889	16 54	.....	William J. Jones	John E. Jones	Mrs. Kate Owen	Spain

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Millbank.....Nov.1884	.....	25 00	Geo. A. Wood	.....	J. C. Elliott	Millbank
Minnehaha County....Aug.1873	.....	.....	Rev.— Scott	W. A. Fox	W. A. Fox	Sioux Falls
Moody County.....Sept.1885	.....	27 82	.....	Leone Ramsdel	A. H. Osborn	Flandreau
Plana, Welsh.....Apr.1889	.....	.....	T. E. Williams	Robert H. Jones	Morgan H. Jones	Plana
Rapid City.....Nov.1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. A. Lathrop	Rapid City
Sanborn County.....Sept.1885	.....	.....	Rev. S. J. Watson	S. A. Ramsey	A. Sampson	Woonsocket
Spink County.....Oct.1885	.....	.....	John J. Myers	Z. A. Crain	Z. A. Crain	Redfield
Turner County.....Sept.1885	.....	.....	I. H. Newby	B. H. Hurd	W. S. Branch	Parker
Union County..... July1871	.....	.....	.....	J. S. Talcott	J. S. Talcott	Elk Point
Yankton County.....Oct.1865	.....	49 72	Rev. R. Dougherty	Dr. F. A. Brecht	Dr. F. A. Brecht	Yankton
TENNESSEE.						
Anderson County.....May 1896	.....	29 30	Dr. E. Dickson	Geo. W. Wendling	Hillery Humphrey	Coal Creek
Blount County Apr.1875	.....	.....	R. R. Newby	W. G. Edington	J. F. Reagen	Maryville
Bradley County.....Mar.1846	.....	13 85	Dr. E. P. Smith	W. K. Shedden	W. O. Haggard	Cleveland
Bristol & Goodson.....July1857	.....	36 71	E. W. King	J. W. Mort	H. G. Braunn	Bristol
Clarksville.....Dec.1844	75 00	.....	D. N. Kennedy	F. N. Smith	M. C. Pitman	Clarksville
Cocke County.....Mar.1845	.....	.....	L. A. Burnett	J. W. Fisher	C. A. Robinson	Newport
Coffee County.....Oct.1846	.....	.....	Rev J.W. Simmons	F. N. Miller	E. S. Hough	Manchester
Duck River.....Mar.1819	.....	15 00	G. W. Moody	S. T. Morton	J. S. Nowlin	Shelbyville
Dyer County .....Oct. 1854	.....	.....	T. C. Gordon	D. B. Johnston	J. E. Harrell	Dyersburg
Fayette County .....May 1884	.....	.....	W. H. Leech	Fred. Gurmann	J. D. Hobson	Somerville
Gibson County July1853	.....	60 00	W. H. Haste	J. T. Warren	A. S. Elder	Trenton
Giles County Aug.1830	32 14	58 06	Z. W. Ewing	W. B. Romine	W. B. Romine	Pulaski
Green County.....Oct.1843	.....	.....	.....	W. I. Miller	S. B. La Rue	Greenville
Hamblen County.....Jan. 1890	.....	.....	Rev. M. H. Smith	Dr. A. J. Bruner	S. H. Holston	Morristown
Hamilton County.....Oct. 1865	.....	52	Rev. T. H. McCallie	W. L. Magill	W. L. Magill	Chattanooga
Hawkins County.....Dec.1869	.....	35 03	W. N. Graybill	Dr. F. A. Shotwell	Lida Caldwell	Rogersville
Haywood County.....May 1884	.....	30 92	A. H. Bradford	Charles Sherman	R. N. Bond	Brownsville
Henry County.....July 1853	.....	.....	Dr. A. J. McSwain	J. A. Patterson	McSwain Bros.	Paris
Houston County.....Apr. 1891	.....	79 78	J. M. Cooley	W. A. Boone	A. J. Mitchem	Erin
Humboldt.....Feb.1883	.....	27 00	W. H. Bobbitt	Dr. E. E. Cannon	Dr. W. H. Mason	Humboldt
Humphreys County...Aug.1887	.....	.....	.....	C. W. Turner	C. W. Cowan	Waverly
Johnson City & Vic....Jan.1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. A. Wood	Johnson City
Knoxville.....Sep.1843	.....	186 64	W. L. Welkler	H. T. Ault	Lewis Tillman	Knoxville
Lauderdale County....Dec.1843	.....	28 25	H. H. Lewis	A. J. Barber	J. Y. Barbee	Ripley
Madison County.....July 1853	.....	.....	.....	F. W. Adamson	W. T. Nelson	Jackson
Maury County.....Dec.1818	.....	56 19	L. P. Padgett	J. W. Frierson, Jr.	C. B. Easley	Columbia
McKenzie & Vicinity .Nov.1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McKenzie
McMinn County Mar.1829	.....	.....	A. M. Tomlinson	Mrs. F. E. Ferguson	Mrs. A. A. Gibson	Athens
Memphis & Shelby Co. July 1846	.....	297 10	J. P. Edmondson	Robt. M. Beattie	J. H. McDavitt	Memphis
Monroe County.....Dec.1875	.....	5 64	T. E. H. McCrosky	W. N. Magill	J. M. Boyd	Madisonville
Moore Co Feb.1893	5 42	.....	John S. Taylor	W. P. Bobo	Wm. H. Dance	Lynchburg
Mossy Creek.....Aug. 1878	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. T. Barbee	Mossy Creek
Nashville Jan.1824	.....	366 04	J. B. Richardson	A. G. Adams	J. Hill Eakin	Nashville
New Market.....Apr 1846	.....	16 73	Rev. J. N. McGintry	L. M. Wills	W. B. Minnis	New Market
Obion County.....Feb.1858	35 00	.....	Rev. T. P. Pressly	Carroll P. Wilson	Carroll P. Wilson	Troy
Rutherford County....Feb.1821	.....	48 00	E. C. Cox	Dr. J. B. Murfree	W. J. Sanders	Murfreesboro
Sevier County.....Dec. 1846	.....	.....	W. C. Murphy	.....	Mrs. E. D. Caton	Sevierville
Sumner County.....Sep. 1817	.....	50 00	Rev. J. W. Hanner	W. W. Pardue	James House	Gallatin
Sweet Water.....July1869	.....	.....	Rev. J. L. Bachman	Susie Cannon	Browder & Hardin	Sweet Water
Tipton County Jan.1838	.....	37 55	N. W. Baptist	J. H. Lowenhaupt	R. W. Lemon	Covington
Union City.....July 1870	.....	.....	Dr. F. M. McRee	.....	D. P. Caldwell	Union City
Warren County Oct.1830	.....	.....	G. A. Bearden	J. W. Gray	D. A. Smith	McMinnville
Washington County...Aug.1846	.....	30 15	H. P. Panhorst	J. N. Fink	John S. Mathis	Jonesboro
Williamson County...Apr. 1830	.....	.....	E. M. Hearne	H. S. Reynolds	H. S. Reynolds	Franklin
Wilson County Dec.1846	.....	16 74	J. S. Gribble	H. T. Norman	H. W. McDonald	Lebanon
TEXAS.						
Abilene.....May 1888	.....	18 50	F. W. Daugherty	William Young	J. G. Lowden	Abilene
Austin Apr.1850	.....	7 43	Dr. R. J. Brackenridge	J. K. Rector	J. W. Graham	Austin
Bandera County.....Oct.1868	.....	.....	L. N. Coffey	Wm. Hudspeth	C. A. Taylor	Bandera
Bastrop County.....Mar.1854	.....	80 20	Dr. H. B. Combs	Eugene Erhard	W. J. Miley	Bastrop
Bee County.....Feb.1869	.....	.....	B. F. Cochran	T. M. Cox	J. E. Agee	Beeville
Bell County.....Dec.1854	30 00	24 68	W. M. Smith	C. B. Smith	J. W. Carter	Belton
Blanco County.....Nov. 1872	.....	.....	W. A. Parks	.....	Alexander & Spear	Blanco City
Brazos County.....July 1869	.....	.....	L. L. McInnis	B. F. Leman	Robt. Armstrong	Bryan
Brenham Apr.1855	.....	21 35	J. D. Campbell	C. H. Carlisle	C. H. Carlisle	Brenham
Brown County.....May 1875	.....	35 08	.....	.....	.....	Brownwood
Burleson County.....June 1882	.....	18 03	J. C. Clepper	.....	J. C. Womble	Caldwell
Burnet County.....Oct.1880	.....	.....	H. H. Churchill	S. H. Munn	James Lamar	Burnet
Callahan County.....May 1888	.....	.....	J. E. W. Lane	W. M. Coffman	W. R. McDurmet	Baird
Cherokee County Aug.1867	.....	10 16	Jas. P. Gibson	Dr. J. R. Milburn	J. F. Mallard	Rusk
Cisco.....Oct.1883	.....	.....	S. E. Thompson	A. F. Casey	H. C. Rominger	Cisco

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Collin County.....Nov.1873	------	------	John Church	Jas. P. Nenney	Jas. P. Nenney	M'Kinney
Columbia.....May 1855	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Columbia
Columbus & Col'do Co.July1858	------	------	R. E. Carter	Jas. E. Binkley	Jas. E. Binkley	Columbus
Comanche County.....May 1869	------	------	L. B. Russell	J. M. Rieger	W. B. Cunningham	Comanche
Corpus Christi.....May1859	------	35 50	P. Doddridge	J. M. Stanley	R. M. Bingham	Corpus Christi
Coryell County.....Oct. 1856	------	63 18	Y. S. Jenkins	J. C. Gouldy	----------	Gatesville
Dallas County.....June1855	------	------	Rv.W.M.Anderson	Rev. W. I. Carroll	E. S. Lauderdale	Dallas
Denison.....Jan.1889	------	------	Rev. E. H. Liles	----------	E. C. Waples	Denison
Denton County.....Oct.1886	------	10 70	----------	T. W. Jenkins	S. H. Smith	Denton
De Witt County.....May 1867	------	------	J. M. Austin	C. T. Nash	----------	Cuero
Dublin.....Mar.1868	10 00	------	Dr. G. P. Herndon	J. J. Ray	J. J. Ray	Dublin
Eagle Pass.....Feb.1884	------	------	S. P. Simpson	----------	----------	Eagle Pass
El Paso & Vic.....Jan.1884	------	------	Dr. A. E. Brown	F. E. Morris	R. H. Bishop	El Paso
Falls County.....Mar.1867	------	------	W. L. Pattillo	C. T. Curry	J. M. Foster	Marlin
Fannin County.....July1849	------	------	T. C. Thurmond	J. A. Duncan	Allen R. Caldwell	Bonham
Fayette County.....June1853	------	11 28	William H. Thomas	L. Eugene Solomon	J. G. Moore	La Grange
Flatonia.....Aug. 1873	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Flatonia
Frio County.....Feb.1886	------	------	I. G. Woolls	A. V. Harris	J. A. Pranglin	Pearsall
Galveston.....Apr.1842	------	------	J. R. Davis	W. S. Griffin	T. J. Huffmaster	Galveston
Gillespie County.....Nov.1867	------	28 89	Louis Schmidt	A. D. Fisher	L. F. Kneese	Fredericksburg
Goliad County.....July1855	------	6 50	W. B. Campbell	C. H. Baker	C. H. Baker	Goliad
Gonzales County.....Aug.1853	------	43 21	C. C. Walsh	C. A. Burchard	W. F. Robertson	Gonzales
Grayson County.....July 1855	------	------	----------	W. Bowlby	W. L. Sanford	Sherman
Grimes County.....Jan.1856	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Navasota
Hamilton County.....June1875	------	------	A. H. Watson	----------	Dr. Geo. F. Perry	Hamilton
Harris County.....Aug.1846	------	28 50	Geo. W. Kidd	J. V. Dealy	Theo. Bering, Jr.	Houston
Harrison County.....June1849	------	------	----------	George Moffat	----------	Marshall
Hempstead and Vic...June1858	------	------	Dr. L. Mahan	W. J. Howard	J. F. Houx	Hempstead
Hill County.....Dec.1882	------	------	R. A. Messick	T. G. Hawkins	J. W. Morrison	Hillsboro
Hopkins County.....July 1858	------	------	F. M. Rodgers	W. T. Moorehead	M. Boyd	Sulphur Springs
Houston County.....Nov.1852	------	------	J. C. Wootters	Jas. DeDaines	J. E. Downes	Crockett
Houston, German.....July 1881	20 00	------	Rev. W. Blasberg	A. Bering	Wm. Reichard	Houston
Hunt County.....Aug.1855	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Greenville
Industry.....July 1867	10 00	15 00	W. Lindemann	Rev. J. G. Mueller	Rev. August Witt	Industry
Jackson County.....June 1855	------	------	Geo. F. Simons	J. N. Carroll	J. W. Allen	Edna
Jasper County.....Sep.1851	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Jasper
Johnson County.....Dec.1857	------	------	T. W. Scott	Mason Cleveland	C. M. Mertz	Cleburne
Karnes County.....May1980	------	22 51	F. Z. T. Jackson	P. M. Tom	P. M. Tom	Runge
Kaufman County.....Feb.1856	------	------	F. M. George	J. B. Anthony	W. H. Allen	Terrell
Kerr County.....Nov. 1867	------	------	J. T. Bowman	H. Candlin	W. P. Coleman	Kerrsville
Kosse.....May 1873	------	3 60	R. C. Robertson	Fletcher Allen	Dr. J. K. P. Poindexter	Kosse
Ladonia.....Sep.1869	------	44 60	W. O. Nunn	Frank Crawford	Chas. M. Richards	Ladonia
Lamar County.....June1849	------	------	Rev. Luther Rees	J. M. Wright	M. Troy	Paris
Lampasas County.....Apr.1875	------	------	----------	----------	----------	Lampasas
Lancaster.....Feb.1874	------	------	F. M. White	W. S. Strain	J. M. Rafferty	Lancaster
Laredo.....Jan. 1882	13 36	53 50	John Gribble	Dr. C. H. Steele	F. A. Latting	Laredo
La Salle County.....Dec.1884	------	4 90	T. R. Keck	Geo. H. Pfeuffer	Dr. J. M. Williams	Cotulla
Lavacca County.....July 1853	------	6 15	John Williams	----------	----------	Hallettsville
Lee County.....Nov.1885	------	15 86	W. A. Folkes	George C. Krauter	R. H. Northrop	Giddings
Lexington.....Sep. 1867	------	------	----------	----------	Mrs. H. Engelhart	Lexington
Limestone County.....Aug.1854	------	4 51	R. E. Steele	J. W. Kincheloe	M. E. Roberts	Mexia
Live Oak County.....Aug.1868	------	------	F. H. Church	----------	----------	Oakville
Lockhart.....July 1853	------	------	Alexander Cowan	John S. Browne	W. E. Field	Lockhart
Luling.....Mar. 1885	------	------	John Orchard	A. C. Millican	J. J. Coulter	Luling
Medina County.....Mar.1867	------	25 00	M. Saathoff	Louis Heyen.	A. B. Brucks	New Fountain
Menard County.....Aug.1874	------	------	Rev. J. H. Peters	W. L. Chastaine	C. C. Patton	Menardville
Milam County.....Oct. 1855	------	42 35	J. B. Wolf	W. D. Paden	W. B. Streetman	Cameron
Milford.....July 1856	------	61 28	W. F. Weekley	E. S. Mackay	M. A. Wright	Milford
Mills County.....Nov.1889	------	------	H. T. White	E. B. Anderson	Dr. M. L. Brown	Goldthwaite
Mitchell County.....Feb. 1893	------	------	Dr. P. C. Coleman	----------	Tom Van Tuyl	Colorado
Montague County.....Jan.1889	------	71 37	John B. Hunt	B. G. Sanders	J. E. Corpering	Bowie
Navarro County.....Oct. 1854	------	------	H. W. Burton	S. M. Kerr	Charles S. West	Corsicana
New Braunfels.....Mar.1884	10 00	14 76	Rev J. R. G. Rabe	Frank Karbach	E. J. Weisser	Goodwin
Panhandle.....Dec.1890	------	------	R. H. McAlpine	----------	R. H. McAlpine	Amarillo
Parker County.....Dec.1857	------	46 64	W. R. Vivrette	J. A. Harris	----------	Weatherford
Rusk County.....July 1849	------	------	----------	J. E. Smith	J. L. Cameron	Henderson
San Angelo.....May 1883	------	------	Jas. L. Malone	Charles E. Mays	Dr. S. L. S. Smith	San Angelo
San Antonio.....Aug.1853	------	114 34	Dr. M. J. Bliem	E. B. Kaighn	E. B. Kaighn	San Antonio
San Marcos & Hays Co.Aug.1855	------	------	J. G. Storey	W. B. McKie	E. J. L. Green	San Marcos
Seguin.....Aug.1853	------	------	J. Zorn, Jr.	A. E. Wilson	W. H. P. Douglass	Seguin
Smith County.....Mar.1850	------	------	Dr. F. E. Gaston	----------	John F. Haden	Tyler
Stephenville.....Mar.1868	------	------	----------	A. M. Borders	W. H. Fooshee	Stephensville
Tarrant County.....Dec.1857	------	19 25	----------	----------	----------	Fort Worth
Temple.....Feb. 1893	------	------	E. Keach	J. O. Pratt	J. O. Pratt	Temple

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Tyler County.....Jan.1850	.....	.....	Rev. W. A. Jones	J. K. P. Miller	J. C. Minter	Woodville
Uvalde County.....Mar.1868	.....	.....	Rev. N. W Keith	John Robinson	Henry Mertz	Uvalde
Victoria County.....July 1853	.....	.....	W. C. Barnes	Geo. W. L. Fly	E. B. Barden	Victoria
Waco & M'Lennan Co. Dec.1855	.....	.....	C. L. Johnson	.....	J. H. Gouldy	Waco
Waelder.....Sept.1870	.....	.....	.....	W. J. Fisher	Geo. C. E. Vaughan	Waelder
Walker County.....Nov.1883	.....	.....	H. F. Estill	H. B. Davis	W. Y. Barr	Huntsville
Wichita County.....Dec.1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wichita Falls
Williamson County....May 1858	.....	.....	J. E. Cooper	C. C. Cody	L. M. Taylor	Georgetown
Wilson County.....Mar.1887	.....	.....	Dr. A. D. Evans	Wm. A. Scott	John Griffith	Floresville
Winchester.....May 1873	.....	.....	J. H. Black	J. M. Wroe	G. C. Thomas	Winchester
UTAH.						
American Fork.....Feb.1881	.....	.....	.....	W. Grant	Isaac Binns	American Fork
Cache County.....Jan.1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Logan
Salt Lake County.....Jan.1871	.....	.....	J. M. Breeze	.....	L. E. Hall	Salt Lake City
San Pete County.....Jan.1881	.....	15 30	Rev. J. M. Hansen	Rev. G. W. Martin	Jennie S. Work	Manti
Utah County.....Dec.1880	.....	.....	.....	L. D. Waters	L. D. Waters	Provo City
Weber County.....Nov.1880	.....	.....	C. E. Brainard	.....	.....	Ogden
VERMONT.						
Fairhaven, Welsh.....Apr. 1859	50 26	24 78	Wm. M. Owen	Wm. R. Hughes	G. O Williams	Fairhaven
Vermont .....Oct. 1816	187 25	1,225 00	Rev. A. L. Cooper	Rev. L. H. Elliot	Chas. A. Smith	Barre
West Pawlet, Welsh. April 1890	35 00	2 50	Wm. J. Williams	E. H. Williams	David Parry	West Pawlet
VIRGINIA.						
Virginia.....Aug.1816	.....	2,825 00	Rev. L. R. Mason	Rv.W. S. Campbell	James Whittet	Richmond
WASHINGTON.						
Southwestern Wash'n. Apr.1891	.....	15 00	Rev. C. H. Little	.....	J. W. Stewart	Tacoma
Walla Walla Co.....Jan.1892	.....	.....	W. P. Winans	Dr. A. K. Dice	J. M. Hill	Walla Walla
Washington.....Aug.1854	.....	93 90	Rev. H. D. Brown	J. E. Brown	R. H. Denny	Seattle
WEST VIRGINIA.						
Alderson & N. Ald'son..Nov.'85	.....	.....	Geo. Alderson	Henry C. Bare	Frank N. Mann	Alderson
Barbour County.....Oct.1874	.....	20 00	N. I. Hale	R. E. Talbott	Jas. K. Hall	Philippi
Berkeley County.....Jan. 1866	50 00	56 49	Rev. F. M. Woods	Lee M. Bender	P. E. Deatrick	Martinsburg
Brooke County.....July 1864	[11 64	6 10	J.M. Walker	E. A. Sheets	Jno.M. Cooper, M.D.	Wellsburgh
Burton & Vic.....June 1883	.....	.....	W. C. Whitlatch	E. E. Cunningham	John A. Hoge	Burton
Cabell County.....Sept.1865	.....	.....	Judge McGinnis	H. O. Thornburg	.....	Guyandotte
Cairo and Vic.....July 1881	.....	.....	.....	H. B. M'Collum	C. E. Haddox	Cairo
Cameron and Vic....April 1882	.....	.....	Milton M'Cuskey	D. C. Harkins	A. L. Francis	Cameron
Charlestown & Vic...Dec. 1881	.....	28 71	David Howell	A. D. Barr	G. H. Hagley	Charlestown
Davis and Vicinity....Nov.1889	.....	.....	Rev. J. W. Hollis	A. V. Earhart	T. E. Wilson	Davis
Doddridge County.....Sept.1882	.....	.....	Rev. N. E. Duckworth	P. S. Alderman	S. P. Smith	West Union
Fayette County.....July 1877	.....	.....	E. G. Hinman	H. C. Robertson	.....	Fayetteville
Greenbrier County....Dec.1890	.....	10 78	George Law	John A. Preston	Jos. M. McWhorter	Lewisburg
Hampshire County....Sep. 1877	15 13	.....	Rev. C. Sydenstricker	S. H. Williams	E. O. Wingman	Romney
Hardy County.....Oct. 1867	.....	.....	M. W. Gamble	.....	Philip T. Shearer	Moorefield
Harrison County.....Oct. 1864	.....	.....	Gen. R.S. Northcott	C. E. Wilson	J. H. Homer & Co.	Clarksburg
Hartford City & Vic...Dec.1884	.....	.....	D. E. Newton	W. H. Newton	H. F. Donnally	Hartford City
Huntington and Vic...Jan. 1882	.....	32 46	Rev. N. Donaldson	W. H. H. Holswade	Jacob L. Crider	Huntington
Jackson County.....June 1865	.....	.....	T. M. Adams	J. A. McIntosh	Robert T. Wetzel	Ravenswood
Jefferson County.....Feb. 1868	35 00	20 00	Hon. Geo. M. Beltzhoover	B. S. Pendleton	Lloyd Licklider	Shepherdstown
Kanawha County.....Apr.1865	.....	78 31	S. L. Flournoy	F. L. Barber	S. S. Moore	Charleston
Lewis County.....Feb.1865	.....	.....	W. L. Dunnington	J. W. K. Hays	David Snyder	Weston
Lincoln Township....Sept. 1879	.....	.....	Jos. E. Kirk	W. L. Gorham	D. A. Hendershot	Sistersville
Malden and Vic.....Feb.1885	.....	17 68	Rev. C.G. Christian	Wm. D. Lewis	Herman O. Ruffner	Malden
Mannington & Vic...June 1883	.....	1 83	W. J. Montgomery	Benj. F. Charlton	Jas. H. Furbee	Mannington
Marion County.....Aug.1864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fairmont
Marshall County.....July 1864	.....	59 04	J. A. Ewing	C. C. Schwob	T. B. Rogers	Moundsville
Mason County.....Oct.1864	.....	31 28	D. S. Snyder	B. Franklin	Robert S. Bickel	Point Pleasant
Mineral County.....Mar.1869	.....	24 34	W. C. Clayton	T. R. Lowry	G. T. Carskaden	Keyser
Monongalia County....Oct.1864	.....	.....	P. B. Reynolds	D. C. Hoffman	.....	Morgantown
Monroe County.....Sept. 1870	.....	.....	Rev. J. M. Lacy	Henry A. Lacy	Robt. P. Boyd	Sink's Grove
Morgan County.....May 1866	.....	2 40	Eugene Van Rensaller	Wm. Crosfield	Geo. W. Hovermale	Berkeley Spr'gs
Newburg & Vicinity..May 1883	.....	.....	David J. Gibson	R. M. Barb	Charles E. Ellis	Newburg
Paw Paw.....Dec.1890	.....	.....	E. G. Hedding	Henry Kirkendall	J. N. Robinson	Paw Paw
Piedmont & Western-port.....Aug.1884	.....	6 48	Rev. W. B. Owens	John T. Cooke	H. B Carroll	Piedmont
Pleasants County.....Dec.1877	.....	.....	Henry S. Coen	Wm. E. Reed	George Kelsall	St. Mary's
Preston County.....July 1877	.....	.....	C. M. Bishop	W. M. O. Dawson	John H. Garner	Kingwood
Putnam County.....July 1877	.....	.....	Jas. L. McLean	Pearl C. Stevens	E. W. Wick	Winfield
Raleigh County.....July 1867	.....	.....	Azel Ford	M. A. Ellison	John Beckley	Raleigh C. H.
Randolph County.....Aug. 1879	.....	34 68	James A. Vaughan	S. P. Scott	F. L. Leonard	Beverly

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Ripley.....Nov. 1877	.....	.....	B. F. Armstrong	Wm. W. Riley	E. T. Park	Jackson C. H.
Ritchie County.....Dec. 1877	.....	.....	W. P. Morris	J. M. Barbe	J. M. Iams	Harrisville
Ronceverte & Vic.....Jan. 1885	.....	.....	E. L. Kramer	J. W. Sampson	J. Cackley	Ronceverte
Summers County.....July 1877	.....	.....	Benj. S. Thompson	Erastus H. Peck	S. G. McCullough	Hinton
Taylor County.....Aug. 1864	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	Grafton
Terra Alta & Vic.....Sept. 1883	25 00	7 69	Wm. A. McGinnis	Adoniram J. Elliott	Hon. John P. Jones	Terra Alta
Tyler County.....Aug. 1864	.....	.....	K. S. Boreman	M. M. Reppard, M.D.	Lloyd L. Stealey	Middlebourne
Union.....Feb. 1884	.....	.....	Jas. A. Dunlap	Jas. W. McNeer	Jacob P. Spessard	Union
Upshur County.....Mar. 1865	.....	.....	A. M. Poundstone	W. G. L. Totten	W. L. Foster	Buckhannon
Wayne County.....June 1877	.....	.....	Hamilton Willis	Geo. K. Osgood	H. M. Piles	Ceredo
Wetzel County.....Nov. 1877	.....	57 39	Thos. P. Jacobs	J. B. Clark	Nicholas Bandi	New Martinsville
Wheeling & Ohio Co...July 1822	.....	70 63	Rev. D. A. Cunningham	Rev. R. R. Bigger	Henry K. List	Wheeling
Wirt County.....Oct. 1877	.....	.....	F. C. Capen	D. C. Casto	G. W. Roberts	Elizabeth
Wood County.....Oct. 1864	.....	16 21	B. M. Ambler	S. T. Stapleton	H. P. Moss	Parkersburg
WISCONSIN.						
Ashland County.....Aug. 1874	.....	.....	A. E. Dixon	H. H. Chapple	J. W. Clarke	Ashland
Beloit.....July 1852	.....	16 19	Rev. F. J. Mallett	S. H. Smiley	C. A. Emerson	Beloit
Blaen y dyffryn, Welsh Apr. 1869	10 00	.....	Ward Williams	J. H. Davis	John E. Lloyd	Sparta
Brown County.....Feb. 1853	.....	2 97	A. Kimball	D. W. Britton	D. W. Britton	Green Bay
Caledonia, Welsh.....Feb. 1860	10 00	.....	Hugh Roberts	H. R. Williams	J. A. Owen	Portage
Calumet County.....Mar. 1854	.....	.....	Rev. C. Baldock	Fred. Storms	Helen Storms	Stockbridge
Chippewa County.....Jan. 1866	.....	.....	O. G. Pinney	M. Phillips	M. Phillips	Chippewa Falls
Clear Lake & Vic.....Dec. 1888	.....	1 65	Rev. E. Booth	John Davidson	J. C. Saxton	Clear Lake
Columbia County.....June 1854	.....	.....	N. M. Henry	.....	E. C. Moran	Portage
Columbus, Welsh.....Nov. 1854	210 00	26 51	H. J. Williams	W. H. Jones	W. J. Edwards	Columbus
Dane County.....Aug. 1841	.....	.....	F. J. Lamb	G. R. Cook	G. R. Cook	Madison
Dodge County.....Jan. 1854	.....	31 82	Rev. T. S. Johnson	F. E. Drake	E. A. Schiller	Beaver Dam
Dodgeville.....Sept. 1868	.....	17 58	James Roberts	Jas. F. Smart	J. H. Ford	Dodgeville
Dodgeville, Welsh.....May 1847	66 00	.....	Rev. D. D. Davies	W. J. Hughes	D. G. Jones	Dodgeville
Douglas County.....Oct. 1857	.....	.....	S. E. Tubbs	J. D. Whitney	.....	Superior
Dunn County.....June 1867	.....	16 31	Albert Quilling	E. Larsen	J. B. McKahan	Menomonee
Eau Claire County....Dec. 1857	.....	15 63	Dr. E. C. French	Walter L. Gile	E. H. Playter	Eau Claire
First Welsh B. S., Vic. of Oshkosh.....Sep. 1853	79 68	40 97	Rev. David Price	John Owens	A. E. Morgan	Nekimi
Fish Creek and Vic.....Feb. 1861	.....	.....	R. P. Roberts	Wm. R. Williams	J. G. Jenkins	Bangor
Fond du Lac County..Feb. 1853	.....	47 98	Geo. H. Ferris	J. F. Wisnom	J. C. Huber	Fond du Lac
Grant County.....Sep. 1848	.....	25 00	G. C. Hendy	G. C. Hendy	John McArthur	Platteville
Green County.....May 1842	.....	.....	D. G. Nance	Leander Stevenson	.....	Monroe
Green Lake County...Jan. 1854	.....	.....	C. A. Peck	.....	.....	Berlin
Hartford.....Feb. 1876	.....	22 15	J. C. Dennison	Nicholas Hosig	Nicholas Hosig	Hartford
Ixonia, Welsh.....Apr. 1889	100 50	.....	O. H. Roberts	Wm. Samuel	E. L. Pugh	Ixonia Centre
Jackson County.....July 1854	.....	.....	S. Landon	.....	W. C. Jones	Black River Falls
Jefferson County.....May 1842	.....	14 82	Dr. U. P. Stair	A. H. Noyes,	John Huppert	Fort Atkinson
Kenosha County.....Mar. 1840	.....	.....	E. L. Grant	Jessie Petrie	.....	Kenosha
Kewaunee County....Nov. 1857	.....	.....	Benj. Fowles	Augustus Froemming	Augustus Froemming	Ahnapee
La Crosse County.....Aug. 1852	.....	3 60	John James	W. W. Jones	W. W. Jones	La Crosse
La Fayette County....July 1848	.....	.....	.....	Edwin Rule	John Stevens	Shullsburg
Lake Emily, Welsh....Sep. 1861	90 00	.....	Thomas T. Jones	William O. Daniels	David R. Jones	Randolph
Langlade County.....June 1887	.....	23 41	T. D. Kellogg	Wm. H. Marsh	Henry Findeisen	Antigo
Lincoln County.....June 1887	.....	3 36	E. L. Chandler	J. K. Morgan	J. W. Ladd	Merrill
Manitowoc County....Feb. 1853	.....	45 44	G. G. Sedgwick	E. C. Gibson	Henry F. Liebenow	Manitowoc
Marathon County.....May 1867	.....	.....	F. P. Stone	Charles McLang	E. M. James	Wausau
Marinette.....Mar. 1878	.....	31 89	P. H. Sperry	Georgie Thorn	Geo. S. Ridsdale	Marinette
Mifflin, Welsh.....Mar. 1868	45 38	10 26	E. E. Williams	M. T. Jones	G. H. James	Rewey
Milwaukee County....Feb. 1840	10 00	76 15	Willard Merrill	A. W. Kellogg	A. W. Kellogg	Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Welsh....Nov. 1867	58 00	.....	Rev. J. E. Jones	.....	R. J. Roberts	Milwaukee
Mineral Point.....July 1870	.....	.....	E. G. Hutchinson	James Kitto	James Kitto	Mineral Point
Monroe County.....July 1854	.....	.....	F. P. Stiles, M.D.	J. H. Thayer	M. F. Howell	Sparta
Neenah, Welsh.....May 1865	20 95	.....	Watkins Gittins	Wm. Owens	William Price	Neenah
New London.....Aug. 1874	.....	.....	A. H. Page	H. S. Lyon	S. B. Lyon	New London
Oconto County.....Aug. 1884	.....	18 00	.....	Rev. S. W. Ford	Rev. S. W. Ford	Oconto
Oshkosh City, Welsh.Sept. 1871	78 75	.....	R. T. Morgan	Robert E. Jones	George H. Jones	Oshkosh
Outagamie County.....Feb. 1853	.....	5 00	John McNaughton	Elmer E. Dunn	Chas. S. Little	Appleton
Ozaukee County.....Nov. 1860	.....	.....	E. S. Turner	H. L. Coe	H. L. Coe	Port Washington
Portage County.....Apr. 1857	.....	.....	H. A. Simmonds	E. L. Ross	Nelson E. Reton	Stevens Point
Portage Prairie, Welsh. May 1860	51 73	1 22	Rv. Wm. W. Davis	Robert Owens	Elias P. Jones	Cambria
Proscairon, Welsh.....June 1857	.....	.....	.....	Robert Hughes	Wm. H. Howell	Manchester
Racine County.....Feb. 1840	.....	35 40	S. C. Johnson	J. C. Lund	.....	Racine
Racine, Welsh.....Apr. 1849	150 00	.....	John M. Jones	H. J. Hughes	L. T. Roberts	Racine
Randolph, Welsh.....June 1873	80 00	30 00	G. R. Williams	William J. Owen	John Thomas	Randolph
Richland County.....Nov. 1851	.....	30 00	E. M. Pease	H. J. Morrison	W. L. Wightman	Richland Centre
Ridgeway, Welsh.....Mar. 1867	.....	.....	James Baylis	David J. Davis	William Jones	Barneveld
Ripon.....Mar. 1858	.....	.....	.....	A. S. Cocker	E. Wilson	Ripon

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Rock County.....June1848	.....	.....	.....	O. D. Bates	J. T. Wright	Janesville
Rock Hill, Welsh.....Mar.1865	.....	.....	W. G. Humphrey	.....	.....	Kingston
Sauk Prairie.....Dec.1855	.....	.....	F. W. Umbreit	F. Gasser	J. S. Weaver	Prairie du Sac
Shawano County.....May 1867	.....	.....	Rev. J. B. Cooper	Rev. J. B. Cooper	A. Kuckuk	Shawano
Sheboygan County.....Nov.1852	.....	.....	H. Ashcraft	C. P. Knight	G. A. Robbins	Sheboygan Falls
Spring Green.....July1867	.....	.....	W. Reely	.....	D. D. Davis	Spring Green
Spring Green, Welsh..Apr. 1866	.....	.....	John D. Davies	Daniel Morgan	Joseph D. Jones	Spring Green
Spring Water, Welsh..Apr.1867	123 82	21 18	Rev. Dan'l Thomas	John D. Jones	Evan M. Owens	Wild Rose
St. Croix County.....Nov.1851	.....	.....	Rev. C. T. Burnley	James A. Andrews	Dr.J.H.Wingender	Hudson
Union of Sauk County.Mar.1852	.....	.....	E. O. Holden	F. A. Peck	.....	Baraboo
Vernon County.....Sep.1852	.....	29 23	M. D. Chase	Lucy R. Dawson	Geo. H. Clarke	Viroqua
Walworth County.....Sep.1841	.....	7 05	Dr. C. E. Wing	Calvin Barnes	Calvin Barnes	Elkhorn
Watertown.....Oct. 1854	.....	31 92	Rv. Albert Haupert	Conrad Dippel	Conrap Dippel	Watertown
Waukesha, Welsh.....Aug.1847	133 29	32 51	.....	James J. Davies	Thos. D. Jones	Wales
Waupun & Vic.....Jan.1889	.....	1 20	B. C. Sawyer	E. M. Beach	E. B. Patton	Waupun
Welsh Prairie.....Dec.1855	.....	.....	Thomas Ap. Jones	Wm. Ap Jones	Mrs. Perry Williams	Cambria
Winnebago County ...Apr. 1856	.....	10 00	.....	H. P. Hobert	J. M. Hurn	Oshkosh
WYOMING.						
Carbon County.....Nov.1884	.....	.....	D. W. France	Mrs. Emma Stuart	.....	Rawlins
Laramie City.....June 1869	.....	.....	Rev. G. A. Hertzog	James E. Gates	A. Erickson	Laramie City
Laramie County.....Dec.1867	.....	.....	D. R. Cowhick	A. Underwood	Ellen Burnell	Cheyenne City

RECEIPTS.

Receipts of the American Bible Society in each Year since its Organization.*

Year.	Date.	Receipts.	Year.	Date.	Receipts.
1st	1816–17	$37,779 35	43d	1858–59	$415,011 37
2d	1817–18	36,564 30	44th	1859–60	435,956 92
3d	1818–19	53,223 94	45th	1860–61	389,541 52
4th	1819–20	41,361 97	46th	1861–62	378,132 08
5th	1820–21	47,009 20	47th	1862–63	422,588 00
6th	1821–22	40,682 34	48th	1863–64	560,578 60
7th	1822–23	52,021 75	49th	1864–65	677,851 39
8th	1823–24	42,416 95	50th	1865–66	642,625 64
9th	1824–25	44,833 08	51st	1866–67	734,089 14
10th	1825–26	53,639 85	52d	1867–68	723,106 68
11th	1826–27	60,194 13	53d	1868–69	731,734 73
12th	1827–28	75,879 93	54th	1869–70	747,058 69
13th	1828–29	101,426 72	55th	1870–71	729,464 70
14th	1829–30	143,449 81	56th	1871–72	689,923 47
15th	1830–31	116,900 74	57th	1872–73	669,607 06
16th	1831–32	86,875 18	58th	1873–74	664,436 06
17th	1832–33	83,556 03	59th	1874–75	577,569 80
18th	1833–34	86,537 63	60th	1875–76	527,198 27
19th	1834–35	98,306 20	61st	1876–77	543,579 55
20th	1835–36	101,771 48	62d	1877–78	446,954 04
21st	1836–37	83,259 79	63d	1878–79	462,274 66
22d	1837–38	91,904 57	64th	1879–80	608,342 28
23d	1838–39	79,545 24	65th	1880–81	606,484 96
24th	1839–40	94,880 24	66th	1881–82	502,223 32
25th	1840–41	116,485 05	67th	1882–83	598,641 91
26th	1841–42	132,637 08	68th	1883–84	640,719 06
27th	1842–43	124,728 77	69th	1884–85	587,914 34
28th	1843–44	153,678 05	70th	1885–86	523,910 59
29th	1844–45	159,738 68	71st	1886–87	493,358 35
30th	1845–46	196,182 48	72d	1887–88	557,340 18
31st	1846–47	203,494 63	73d	1888–89	499,823 56
32d	1847–48	251,804 68	74th	1889–90	597,693 05
33d	1848–49	236,428 94	75th	1890–91	512,388 18
34th	1849–50	284,459 59	76th	1891–92	556,527 29
35th	1850–51	276,882 53	77th	1892–93	578,930 76
36th	1851–52	308,744 81	78th	1893–94	662,729 80
37th	1852–53	346,542 42	79th	1894–95	526,824 26
38th	1853–54	394,340 50	80th	1895–96	437,223 05
39th	1854–55	348,767 09	81st	1896–97	380,803 12
40th	1855–56	393,167 25	82d	1897–98	392,942 28
41st	1856–57	441,805 67	83d	1898–99	464,985 13
42d	1857–58	390,759 49	84th	1899–1900	350,173 82

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ISSUES.

Bibles and New Testaments Issued in each Year since its Organization.

Year.	Bibles.	Tests., &c.	Total.	Year.	Bibles.	Tests., &c.	Total.
1st	6,410	.....	6,410	43d	269,826	451,269	721,095
2d	17,594	.....	17,594	44th	267,466	486,306	753,772
3d	23,870	7,248	31,118	45th	295,858	426,020	721,878
4th	26,800	14,713	41,513	46th	161,374	932,468	1,093,842
5th	26,772	16,474	43,246	47th	175,554	1,083,563	1,259,117
6th	28,910	24,560	53,470	48th	238,063	1,187,084	1,500,564
7th	28,448	26,357	54,805	49th	239,097	1,291,466	1,830,756
8th	31,590	28,849	60,439	50th	256,498	695,447	1,150,528
9th	30,094	33,757	63,851	51st	324,215	692,139	1,257,960
10th	31,154	35,980	67,134	52d	315,525	693,936	1,187,194
11th	35,876	35,745	71,621	53d	339,595	720,096	1,386,611
12th	75,734	58,873	134,607	54th	329,774	1,000,866	1,330,640
13th	91,248	108,874	200,122	55th	316,857	790,870	1,107,727
14th	130,254	108,329	238,583	56th	298,352	802,519	1,100,871
15th	171,972	70,211	242,183	57th	313,714	887,531	1,201,245
16th	54,843	60,959	115,802	58th	317,365	673,207	990,572
17th	36,941	54,227	91,168	59th	281,703	645,197	926,900
18th	34,083	76,749	110,832	60th	269,303	581,167	850,470
19th	47,709	75,527	123,236	61st	239,546	641,510	881,056
20th	65,974	155,720	221,694	62d	297,452	560,041	857,493
21st	51,354	154,886	206,240	63d	343,902	843,952	1,187,854
22d	45,033	113,215	158,298	64th	394,545	961,494	1,356,039
23d	45,333	89,604	134,937	65th	422,208	1,052,395	1,474,603
24th	54,227	103,034	157,261	66th	371,728	1,153,045	1,524,773
25th	64,304	87,898	152,202	67th	438,063	1,238,169	1,676,232
26th	101,416	155,698	257,066	68th	499,379	1,308,836	1,808,215
27th	82,912	133,650	216,605	69th	429,716	1,118,459	1,548,175
28th	114,766	199,893	314,582	70th	369,714	1,067,726	1,437,440
29th	145,970	283,116	429,092	71st	391,865	1,055,405	1,447,270
30th	161,974	321,822	483,873	72d	420,242	1,084,405	1,504,647
31st	209,416	418,399	627,764	73d	410,282	1,030,173	1,440,455
32d	232,272	422,748	655,066	74th	412,862	1,083,195	1,496,057
33d	205,307	359,419	564,726	75th	450,180	1,047,457	1,497,637
34th	205,037	428,358	633,395	76th	411,618	886,578	1,298,196
35th	209,821	382,611	592,432	77th	410,093	984,075	1,394,863
36th	221,450	444,565	666,015	78th	400,176	1,047,483	1,447,659
37th	260,381	538,999	799,380	79th	403,434	1,177,694	1,581,128
38th	277,584	537,815	815,399	80th	391,437	1,358,846	1,750,283
39th	256,087	493,809	749,896	81st	317,472	1,196,027	1,513,499
40th	240,776	427,489	668,265	82d	252,530	1,109,743	1,362,273
41st	258,846	511,211	770,057	83d	194,564	1,186,328	1,380,892
42d	260,997	451,048	712,045	84th	215,426	1,191,375	1,406,801

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Bent, H. A., Oglesby, Ill.
Berger, Mrs. Mattie A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bird, Crines, Passaic, N. J.
Blackmer, Mrs. E. F., Lunenburg, Vt.
Blanchard, George, Tamaroa, Ill.
Blanks, Mrs. J. H., Birmingham, Ala.
Booth, Melvin D., Newburg, N. Y.
Boshart, Katharine C., Lowville, N. Y.
Boyce, Martha Grier, Idaville, Tenn.
Boyd, John, Newburg, N. Y.
Bower, Ada May, Harshmansville, O.
Brown, Annie M., Lake Forest, Ill.
Brundage, Ada E., Newburg, N. Y.
Buchmueller, Rev. A., Millstadt, Ill.
Burns, Mrs. William W., Currytown, N. Y.
Byres, Alice, Dunlap, Ill.
Campbell, Rev. James M., Lombard, Ill.
Carithers, James T., Morning Sun, Ia.
Carr, Rev. Edward S., Wheaton, Ill.
Carter, Rev. Charles F., Lexington, Mass.
Castle, Caroline D., Honolulu, H. I.
Castle, Mrs. S. N., Honolulu, H. I.
Castle, W. R., Honolulu, H. I.
Chalfaut, Mrs. Margaret W., Bellefontaine, O.
Chase, Rev. P. N., Red Hook, N. Y.
Cheek, Rev. J. F., Paris, Ky.
Chandler, Charles W., Xenia, O.
Clark, Emma, Hainesville, N. J.
Clark, Thomas B., Xenia, O.
Coleman, George, Tranquility, N. J.
Coleman, Mrs. Harriet C., Honolulu, H. I.
Collins, Christine, Troy Hills, N. J.
Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth R., Xenia, O.
Conover, Mrs. Garrett, West Nyack, N. Y.
Cooper, Wilbur P., Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Craig, T. B., Newcut, S. C.
Cutter, Ralph L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Davies, Mrs. J. D., Waukesha, Wis.
Davies, Robert H., Waterville, N. Y.
Davis, David E., Tokio, O.
Davis, John B., Delphos, O.
Dennis, Royal, Laredo, Tex.
Denton, Emma B., Vernon, N. J.
Denny, Homer, Northfield, Vt.
Denny, Joanna King, Northfield, Vt.
Denny, Nancy Ferris, Northfield, Vt.
Devlin, John A., Abbeville, S. C.
Deyo, Merriam, Dwaarkill, N. Y.
Dix, Charles H., Lansdowne, Pa.
Dixon, Mrs. Joseph, Beemerville, N. J.
Dowling, William L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dunlap, Annie B., Idaville, Tenn.
Dunning, Mrs. Sarah M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dwight, Jonathan, New York, N. Y.
Eaton, Mrs. Susan M., Cobleskill, N. Y.
Edwards, Abraham, Thurman O.
Edwards, Florence M., Glen, N. Y.
Edwards, Henry O., Racine, Wis.
Edwards, John S., Johnstown, Pa.
Elliott, Mary Lee, New York, N. Y.
Ellis, Griffith W., Granville, N. Y.
Evans, Rev. William D., Ottawa, Minn.
Ferry, Lydia A., Easthampton, Mass.

Fieselmann, I. H., Bay, Mo.
Foster, John Quincy, Curran, Ill.
Foster, Josiah, Southampton, N. Y.
Foster, William D., Newburg, N. Y.
Fothers, Rev. A. F., Fremont, O.
Fray, Rev. John E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Friderici, Jonas, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Galphin, Rev. Thomas M., Orangeburg, S. C.
Goddard, T. B., Jewell, O.
Gould, Hon. Jacob, Deckertown, N. J.
Gray, Margaret, Albany, N. Y.
Griffiths, Mrs. E. R, Weiner, Wis.
Griffiths, Mrs. Thomas, Prion, Wis.
Griffiths, William, Sandusky, N. Y.
Grismer, Alta Helen, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Grismer, Mrs. Luna M., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Groot, Isaac C., Charlton, N. Y.
Halsey, Cornelia U., Newark, N. J.
Ham, James M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ham, Mrs. Cornelia F., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hamilton, William, Newburg, N. Y.
Hamlin, Rev. Tennis S., D.D., Washington D. C.
Hancy, Uzal F., Stanhope, N. J.
Hanson, Mrs. Inga M., Lowell, Mass.
Harper, Rev. W. S., Hamburg, N. J.
Harris, Rev. Sheldon A., Milburn, Ill.
Harrison, Mrs. Annie B., Piedmont, W. Va.
Harsha, Rev. J. W., Oxford, O.
Hartley, Mrs. Sarah M., Troy, O.
Hearn, Arthur, New York, N. Y.
Herndon, Rev. John R., Johnson City, Tenn.
Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary M., Charlton, N. J.
Hogan, Rev. O. J., St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Holt, Ellen, Lake Forest, Ill.
Houston, Clara M., Piedmont, W. Va.
Houston, Frank A., Zeansdale, Kan.
Houston, John A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Houston, Joseph C., Zeansdale, Kan.
Houston, Sarah R., Baltimore, Md.
Howe, Mrs. S. H., Norwich, Conn.
Howell, Charles M., Andover, N. J.
Hubbell, Rev. William S., D.D., New York, N. Y.
Hughes, H. W., Emporia, Kan.
Humphrey, J. E., Ixonia, Wis.
Hunt, Lewis N., Lafayette, N. J.
Hyde, Mary Emily, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Ingalls, Mrs. Margaret L., Troy, N. Y.
Jackson, Frederick Huntington, Newark, N. J.
Jackson, Frederick Wolcott, 3d, Newark, N. J.
Johns, Rev. J. C., Yorkville, S. C.
Jones, Charles E., Ring, Wis.
Jones, Daniel D., Oak Hill, O.
Jones, Dr. R. E., Gomer, O.
Jones, Edward, Randolph, Wis.
Jones, Evan, Waukesha, Wis.
Jones, Griffith, Oak Hill, O.
Jones, John E., Dodgeville, Wis.
Jones, John F., Lake Crystal, Minn.
Jones, John Jordan, Columbus, O.
Jones, Joseph L., Morrisville, N. Y.
Jones, M. H., Piqua, O.
Jones, Robert E., Oshkosh, Wis.
Jones, Thomas D., Jackson, O.
Kane, S. Nicholson, New York, N. Y.
Keeler, Lucy Elliott, Freemont, O.
Kelley, Rev. Jonathan C., Ellsworth, O.
Kellogg, Rev. H. Martin, Wilder, Vt.
Kelsey, Catharine R., Haddam, Conn.
Kendell, Rev. William C., Xenia, O.
King, Minnie, Northfield, Vt.
Kipp, Mrs. Peter J., Passaic, N. J.
Kucher, Ella K., Philadelphia, Pa.
Labaree, Mary S., Doylestown, Pa.
Laden, Mrs. Clara M., Dalton, Mass.
Landers, Mrs. C. W., Dalton, Mass.
Lathan, Mrs. Nannie, Lancaster, S. C.
Latta, William J., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lawrence, Harlem S., Dalton, Mass.
Lawrence, Rulif F., Freehold, N. J.
Lawson, W. T., M.D., Danville, Ind.
Leeke, Mrs. Mary E., New Haven, Conn.
Lees, John R., Lambertville, N. J.
Lewis, Annie, Meridian, Miss.
Lewis, Margaret Hazard, Westville, Conn.
Lewis, Harvey L., Baltimore, Md.
Lloyd, Joseph P., New York, N. Y.
Loring, Mrs. William Caleb, Boston, Mass.
Lucas, W. W., Sidney, O.
McBurnie, R., Winona, Minn.
McCain, G. A., Waxhaw, N. C.
McClure, Rev. W. S., Xenia, O.
McCormick, Mary L., Sparta, N. J.
McDow, G. E., Jacksonham, S. C.
McElroy, Rev. William T., Winchester, Ky.
McMartin, Margaret J., West Galway, N. Y.
McMullen, Mrs. Blanche S., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Maccabe, Mrs. Walter, Passaic, N. J.
Maiden, Rev. R. K., Belton, Tex.
Mane, Rhoda, Mt. Blanchard, O.
Marthis, Lewis A., Montague, N. J.
Martin, James, New York, N. Y.
Marvin, Rev. Dwight Edwards, Germantown, Pa.
Marvin, Rev. Frederick R., Albany, N. Y.
Mason, S. Clark, Beaumont, Cal.
Maxton, Rev. William M., Union, Mo.
Means, Rev. George H., Winchester, Ky.
Millhane, John, Galway, N. Y.
Milligan, Prof. A. R., Lexington, Ky.
Minot, Mary M., Brockport, N. Y.
More, Mrs. Anna R., Hancock, Mich.
Morgan, D. Spirither, Oak Hill, O.
Morgan, James Pryse, Venedocia, O.
Morris, Mrs. Carrie, Galway, N. Y.
Morris, Evan, Oriskany, N. Y.
Morris, Eben. E., Venedocia, O.
Morris, H. H., Lime Springs, Ia.
Morris, Sara, Oxford, O.
Morrow, Rev. R. S., Charlotte, N. C.
Niver, Caroline S., Ghent, N. Y.
Oats, Rev. J. L., Walkerville, N. C.
Omelvena, Rev. James, Delphi, Ind.
Owens, Robert, Oshkosh, Wis.
Owens, Thomas A., Centerville, N. Y.
Parker, C. G., Bellefontaine, O.
Parry, Mayme, Oak Hill, O.
Pearson, Caroline, Harrisburg, Pa.
Peattie, Charles A., Utica, N. Y.
Peattie, Frederick, Utica, N. Y.
Peattie, Lillie May, Utica, N. Y.
Peattie, Robert A., Utica, N. Y.
Peattie, William F., Utica, N. Y.
Pells, Laura A., Red Hook, N. Y.
Perigo, Dealton, Augusta, N. J.
Phillips, Thomas W., Lake Crystal, Minn.
Porter, Rev. T. J., Oxford, O.
Powell, Peter, Powell, Wis.
Price, Rev. T. L., Bridgehampton, N. Y.
Pritchard, William, Utica, N. Y.
Prothereo, D. M., Emporia, Kan.
Ramsay, Foster M., Laredo, Tex.
Rathbone, R. C., New York, N. Y.
Rees, William E., Scranton, Pa.
Rice, Rev. Samuel D., Shrewsbury, N. J.
Richards, Mrs. Griffith, Racine, Wis.

Richards, Robert, Ixonia, Wis.
Rickard, Mrs. Charles, Fultonville, N. Y.
Riggs, Rev. James F., D.D., East Orange, N. J.
Roberts, David M., Williamsburg, Ia.
Roberts, Humphrey, Emporia, Kan.
Robinson, R. T., Craigsville, S. C.
Rogers, Rev. William A., Orangeburg, S. C.
Rosemon, Cornelius P., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rowe, George N., Oneonta, N. Y.
Rowlands, David B., Racine, Wis.
Rudolph, Rev. Robert L., New York, N. Y.
Russell, Dr. W. A., Pittsburg, Pa.
Sabine, Edith S., New York, N. Y.
Sabine, Elizabeth Haines, New York, N. Y.
Samuel, William, Ixonia, Wis.
Shanck, Elizabeth A., Lexington, O.
Sharp, Mrs. Thomas, Mt. Blanchard, O.
Shearman, Mrs. Susie H., Wilmington, Del.
Shields, John, Washington, Ia.
Simler, Mrs. John, Mt. Blanchard, O.
Simmons, Addie M., Versailles, Conn.
Simmons, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Smith, Frank L., Birchton, N. Y.
Smith, Henry J., Newburg, N. Y.
Smith, Henry Montague, Morristown, N. J.
Staats, Peter S., Ringoes, N. J.
Stanley, Rev. Whitman P., West Berkshire, Vt.
Stauffer, Sam., Mt. Blanchard, O.
Steiner, Bernard C., Baltimore, Md.
Stephenson, Mrs. Sally C., Sidney, O.
Stevens, Mrs. Mary, Columbus, O.
Stewart, Mrs. Anna C., Salem, N. Y.
Stockwell, Mrs. Sarah G., Amsterdam, N. Y.
Strachan, James M., Passaic, N. J.
Strang, Dr. James R., Vischer's Ferry, N. Y.
Tappmeyer, John, Owensville, Mo.
Taylor, Edward, Okete, Mo.
Templeton, W. A., Abbeville, S. C.
Tenney, Edward Payson, Roselle, N. J.
Terhune, Mrs. Margaret L., Matawan, N. J.
Thayer, Carmi C., M.D., Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Thomas, Evan, Gomer, O.
Thomas, Griffith, Lime Springs, Ia.
Thomas, G. N., Genesee Depot, Wis.
Thomas, John J., Oak Hill, O.
Thomas, William O., Racine, Wis.
Thomas, William W., West Pawlet, Vt.
Thompson, Helen, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Todd, Rev. George L., Merrimac, Mass.
Tolman, Solon B., Watertown, N. Y.
Tomkins, Randolph, Tomkins Cove, N. Y.
Turner, Rev. J. Brown, Cheswold, Del.
Tyler, Rev. H. Fay, Oshkosh, Wis.
Van Auken, Mrs. Alice, Flatbrookville, N. J.
Van Burren, William, Philmont, N. Y.
Van Horn, George W., Newton, N. J.
Voorhees, Shepard, Newton, N. J.
Waggoner, John C., Richmond, O.
Wardell, C. H., Matawan, N. J.
Ware, James E., Old Point Comfort, Va.
Ware, Joseph F., Old Point Comfort, Va.
Ware, Samuel H., Old Point Comfort, Va.
Wells, Elizabeth Reed, Newark, N. Y.
Wells, Mrs. Mary A., Passaic, N. J.
Wells, William I., Hanamaulu, Kanai, H. I.
Whaley, Mrs. S. D., Riverhead, N. Y.
Whitbeck, Nicholas V., Burnt Hills, N. Y.
Whittemore, Jennie, New York, N. Y.
Wilcox, John H., Elmore, Ill.
Wildman, William, Danbury, Conn.
Willcox, Maurice M., Ellmore, Ill.
Williams, Griffith, Randolph, Wis.
Williams, Richard, Iowa City, Ia.
Williams, William T., Venedocia, O.
Williams, William W., Venedocia, O.
Wilson, Anna E., Fonda, N. Y.
Wilson, Wells Warren, Freeport, N. Y.
Wintermute, Peter A., Wintermute, N. J.
Winters, John H., Dayton, O.
Wister, Miss S. E., Philadelphia, Pa.
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., New York, N. Y.
Wright, Lizzie E., Denmark, S. C.
Wright, Mrs. Sarah M., Tecumseh, Neb.
Zimmer, Mrs. Jane, Schoharie, N. Y.

COMPENDIUM OF BIBLE SOCIETIES,

In Different Parts of the World, with the Date of their Organization and Number of Copies Issued.

The fact will be readily appreciated by all who are familiar with statistical tables that a compendium like this can be only an approximation to the truth. The figures are compiled from various sources, but mainly from recent reports of the British and Foreign and the Würtemberg Bible Societies. There is a liability to error on one side for want of late returns, and on the other because when one society purchases of another the same issues may be counted in the report of each. It should also be noticed that the aggregate includes not Bibles only, but also Testaments and integral portions of the Bible.

		Copies issued.
American Bible Society, 1816 (1,406,801 copies in 1899-1900)	to 1900	67,369,306
American and Foreign Bible Society, 1837	to 1882	2,293,665
American Bible Union, 1850	to 1866	603,184
Bible Association of Friends in America, 1830	to 1874	154,431
British and Foreign Bible Society, 1804 (5,047,792 copies in 1899-1900)	to 1900	165,057,185
Nine Societies in British India	to 1867	3,958,968
National Bible Society of Scotland, 1861 (955,392 copies in 1899)	to 1899	19,038,357
Hibernian Bible Society (33,086 copies in 1899)	to 1899	5,391,752
Trinitarian Bible Society (81,290 copies in 1897)	to 1897	4,288,512
Basle Bible Society, 1804 (20,318 copies in 1894)		833,905
Prussian Bible Society, at Berlin, 1814 (174,684 copies in 1898)	to 1898	3,526,588
Auxiliaries of Prussian Bible Society (170)	to 1891	4,034,252
Swedish Bible Society, 1809, with Auxiliaries		1,121,487
Finnish Bible Society at Abo, 1812, with many Branches		239,273
Russian Bible Society, St. Petersburg, 1812, previous to its suspension by an Imperial Ukase in 1826, had 289 Auxiliaries, and had printed the Scriptures in various languages		861,105
Würtemberg Bible Society, 1812, with 47 Aux's (287,671 copies in 1899)	to 1899	3,364,259
Zurich Bible Society, 1812		82,972
Berg Bible Society, at Elberfeld, 1813 (101,231 copies in 1898)		1,276,044
Coire Bible Society, 1813		12,267
St. Gall Bible Society, 1813		77,660
Schaffhausen Bible Society, 1813		30,077
Danish Bible Society, 1814, with Auxiliaries (27,543 copies in 1894)	to 1894	526,611
Geneva Bible Society, 1814		147,232
Hamburg-Altona Bible Society, 1814 (11,516 copies in 1893)		289,273
Hanover Bible Society, 1814, with Auxiliaries		241,208
Lausanne Bible Society, 1814		226,667
Lubeck Bible Society, 1814	to 1885, about	40,000
Saxon Bible Society, 1814, at Dresden, with Aux's (39,100 copies in 1898)		1,065,838
Aargovian Bible Society, 1815		48,229
Bremen Bible Society, 1815, with an Auxiliary		103,029
Brunswick Bible Society, 1815		6,312

	Copies issued
Icelandic Bible Society, 1815	10,445
Netherlands Bible Society, 1815, with Aux's (60,378 copies in 1899) to 1899	2,738,973
Schleswig-Holstein Bible Society, 1815, with Aux's (3,652 copies in 1898)	234,993
Strassburg Bible Society, 1816	164,548
Frankfort Bible Society, 1816	75,000
Lauenburg-Ratzeburg Bible Society, 1816	34,165
Lippe-Detmold Bible Society, 1816	42,955
Neufchatel Bible Society, 1816	37,043
Norwegian Bible Society, 1816 (54,868 copies in 1898) to 1898	810,559
Rostock Bible Society, 1816	25,000
Waldensian Bible Society at La Tour, 1816	4,238
Berne Bible Society	257,650
Eutin Bible Society, for the Principality of Lubeck, 1817	15,000
Hesse-Darmstadt Bible Society, 1817, with Auxiliaries	33,271
Waldeck and Pyrmont Bible Society, 1817	2,800
Eisenach Bible Society, 1818 to 1885, about	15,000
Göttingen Bible Society, 1818 to 1885, about	41,000
Mulhausen Bible Society, 1818 to 1885	61,071
Hanau Bible Society, 1818	3,316
Hesse-Cassel Bible Society, 1818	30,000
Protestant Bible Society at Paris, 1818 (6,833 copies in 1898)	575,074
Leipzig Bible Society, 1818	69,355
Glarus Bible Society, 1819	5,000
Ionian Bible Society at Corfu, 1819	7,377
Marburg Bible Society, 1819	25,165
Colmar Bible Society, 1820 to 1885	97,741
Duchy of Baden Bible Society, 1820, with twenty-four Auxiliaries	114,995
Anhalt-Bernburg Bible Society, 1821	7,802
Weimar Bible Society, 1821	20,000
Bavarian Protestant Bible Institution at Nuremburg, 1823, with Auxiliaries	495,059
Stavanger Bible Society, 1823	7,017
French and Foreign Bible Society at Paris, 1833, with Auxiliaries	750,000
Antwerp Bible Society, 1834	439
Belgian and Foreign Bible Society, at Brussels, 1834	7,623
Ghent Bible Society, 1834	8,980
Anhalt-Dessau Bible Society, 1836	35,826
Belgian Bible Associations, 1839	14,909
Altenberg Bible Society, 1854 to 1885	24,100
Bible Society of France, 1864 (21,181 copies in 1898) to 1886	558,149
Russian Evangelical Bible Society at St. Petersburg, 1831, with Aux's to 1886	1,025,467
Imperial Russian Bible Society at St. Petersburg, 1868 to 1895	1,657,733
Halle Bible Society, printing only for other Bible societies, to 1885,	6,350,000

The total of the above issues, it will be found, is over two hundred and eighty-seven millions of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions, distributed *through the agency of Bible societies alone* since the year 1804.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

Originally Adopted in 1816, and Subsequently Amended.

ARTICLE I.

THIS Society shall be known by the name of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment. The only copies in the English language, to be circulated by the Society, shall be of the version now in common use.

ARTICLE II.

This Society shall add its endeavors to those employed by other societies, for circulating the Scriptures throughout the United States and their Territories; and shall furnish them with plates, or such other assistance as circumstances may require, This Society shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries. whether Christian, Mohammedan, or pagan.

ARTICLE III.

All Bible societies shall be allowed to purchase, at cost, from this Society, Bibles for distribution within their own districts; and the officers of all such Bible societies as shall hereafter agree to place their surplus revenue, after supplying their own districts with the Bible, at the disposal of this Society, shall be entitled to vote in all meetings of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

Each subscriber of three dollars annually shall be a member.

ARTICLE V.

Each subscriber of thirty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

ARTICLE VI.

Each subscriber of one hundred and fifty dollars at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be a director for life; but he shall not be such director when he is in receipt of any salary, emolument, or compensation for services from the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

Directors shall be entitled to attend and speak, and if constituted Directors before June 1, 1877, shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.

A Board of Managers shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six laymen, of whom twenty-four shall reside in the city of New York or its vicinity. One fourth part of the whole number shall go out of office at the expiration of each year, but shall be re-eligible.

Every minister of the gospel, who is a member for life of the Society, if he be not entitled to receive any salary, emolument, or compensation for services from the Society, shall be entitled to meet and vote with the Board of Managers, and be possessed of the same powers as a Manager himself.

The Managers shall appoint all officers, and call special general meetings, and fill such vacancies as may occur, by death or otherwise, in their own Board.

ARTICLE IX.

Each member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Board of Managers, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.

ARTICLE X.

The annual meetings of the Society shall be held at New York or Philadelphia, at the option of the Society, on the second Thursday of May, in each year; when the Managers shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported.

ARTICLE XI.

The President and Vice-Presidents, for the time being, shall be considered, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Managers. The Treasurer and Secretaries shall, in addition to their other duties, attend meetings of the Board, and of the Committees thereof, to render such aid in imparting information, recording and reading proceedings and minutes, and in preparing reports, as may be required of them

ARTICLE XII.

At the general meetings of the Society, and the meetings of the Managers, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first on the list then present, and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Managers shall meet on the first Thursday in each month, or oftener, if necessary, at such place in the city of New York as they shall from time to time adjourn to, but when the first Thursday falls on a legal holiday the meeting shall be on the second Thursday.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Managers shall have the power of appointing such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either members for life, or directors for life.

ARTICLE XV.

The whole minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

ARTICLE XVI.

No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, except by the Society at an annual meeting, on the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XVII.

The President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first on the list in the city of New York, *may*, and, on the written request of six members of the Board, *shall* call a special meeting of the Board of Managers, giving three days' notice of such meeting, and of its object.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The Board of Managers may admit to the privileges of an Auxiliary any society which was organized, and had commenced the printing, publication, and issuing of the Sacred Scriptures before the establishment of this Society, with such relaxation of the terms of admission heretofore prescribed, as the said Board, two thirds of the members present consenting, may think proper.

Notices to Auxiliaries

The officers of Auxiliary Societies are requested to forward their annual reports to the Parent Society promptly. Blank forms will be furnished for this purpose on application.

Whenever a new society is organized, notice of the event should be given *immediately* to the Parent Society, so that it may be recognized. The names of its officers and their post-office addresses should also be given.

No Society can be considered as having become auxiliary until it shall have officially communicated to the Parent Society *that its sole object is to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; and that it will place its surplus revenue, after supplying its own district with the Scriptures, at the disposal of the American Bible Society, as long as it shall remain thus connected with it.*

Correspondence, Etc.

Letters relating to the general work of the Society in the United States or foreign lands, and requests for grants of books and communications for the *Bible Society Record*, should be addressed to "The Secretaries of the American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York."

Letters transmitting funds, and those relating to accounts, fiscal reports, Life Memberships, and **Legacies**, also orders for Bibles and Testaments, the *Bible Society Record*, etc., and letters in reference to the transmission of the same, should be addressed to "The Treasurer of the American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York."

The Board of Managers beg leave to state that it is necessary that orders for books should be accompanied WITH PAYMENT, it being understood that the moneys are usually collected by societies previous to their purchasing books.

CONSTITUTION OF AN AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the Bible Society of _____ Auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

ART. 2. The object of the Society shall be to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures "without note or comment," and, in English, those of the commonly received version.

ART. 3. All persons contributing any sum to its funds shall be members for one year; those contributing one dollar or more shall receive (if called for within twelve months) a common Bible in return; those contributing *fifteen* dollars at *one* time, or *twenty* dollars at *two* payments, shall be members for life.

ART. 4. All funds, not wanted for circulating the Scriptures within the Society's own limits, shall be paid over annually to the Parent Society, to aid distributions among the destitute in other parts of the country and in foreign lands.

ART. 5. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as their respective titles import.

ART. 6. The management of the Society shall be intrusted to an Executive Committee of five (or seven, including the Secretary and Treasurer), which shall appoint its own Chairman, and make its own By-Laws.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of this Committee to meet frequently on adjournment, or on call of the Chairman; to keep a good supply of books on hand; to appoint local distributers; to see that collections, in some way, are made annually in every congregation; and that all funds are forwarded early to the Parent Society, with a statement as to the portion designed for the payment of books, and that as a free donation.

ART. 8. There shall be a general meeting of the Society on _____ of each year, when a full report of their doings shall be presented by the Committee (a copy of which shall be furnished to the Parent Society), and when a new election of Officers and Committee shall take place. Should the Society fail of an annual meeting, the same Officers and Committee shall be continued until an election does occur.

ART. 9. Any Branch Society, or Bible Committee, formed within the bounds of this Auxiliary, by paying over its funds annually, shall receive Bibles and Testaments at cost prices.

ART. 10. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, except at an annual meeting, and by consent of two thirds of the members present.

BRANCH SOCIETY.

In many parts of the country, counties are divided into separate townships, each of which, should it be deemed advisable, can form a small Branch Bible Society, in connection with the County Auxiliary. It can adopt a Constitution like the one above, with such alterations as the difference of circumstances will suggest. The Branch should collect its moneys annually, and pay them over to the County Auxiliary some weeks previous to its anniversary. All needed books can be procured through the Auxiliary, and kept in a convenient depository. Sometimes a single congregation can resolve itself into a Branch Bible Society, or appoint a Bible Committee of *three*, who shall collect and forward money, and receive books through the County Society.

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

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The Annual Meeting of the Society is held on the second Thursday in May, at the Society's House, in New York.

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LONG PRIMER.

Alſo hat GOtt die Welt geliebet, daß er ſeinen eingebornen Sohn gab, auf daß alle, die an ihn glauben, nicht ver=

FRENCH.

BOURGEOIS

Car Dieu a tellement aimé le monde, qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse point, mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle.

INDIAN.

LONG PRIMER. (CHOCTAW.)

Chihowa yvt yakni a i hullo fehna kvt, kvna hosh yvmma i yimmikmvt ik illo hosh, amba ai okchayvt bilia yo pisa

LONG PRIMER. (CHEROKEE.

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DUTCH.

BOURGECIS.

Want alzoo lief heeft God de wereld gehad, dat hij zijnen eeniggeboren' Zoon gegeven heeft, opdat een iegelijk, die in hem gelooft, niet verderve, maar hat eeuwige

SYRIAC.

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22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

23 That all *men* should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

32 ¶ There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.

33 Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.

34 But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.

35 He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

36 ¶ But I have greater witness than *that* of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

37 And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

38 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

39 ¶ Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

41 I receive not honour from men.

42 But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

44 How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that *cometh* from God only?

45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is *one* that accuseth you, *even* Moses, in whom ye trust.

46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

CHAPTER VI.

1 Christ feedeth five thousand men with five loaves and two fishes. 15 Thereupon the people would have made him king. 16 But withdrawing himself, he walketh on the sea to his disciples: 26 reproveth the people flocking after him, and all the fleshly hearers of his word: 32 declareth himself to be the bread of life to believers. 66 Many disciples depart from him. 68 Peter confesseth him. 70 Judas is a devil.

AFTER these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is *the sea* of Tiberias.

2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

5 ¶ When Jesus then lifted up *his* eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered *them* together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves,

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SPECIMEN PAGE OF THE FIVE CENT TESTAMENT.

steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

19 Honour thy father and *thy* mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go *and* sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and* follow me.

22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

23 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

25 When his disciples heard *it*, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?

26 But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

27 ¶ Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?

28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

30 But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last *shall be* first.

CHAPTER 20.

1 Christ, by the similitude of the labourers in the vineyard, sheweth that God is debtor unto no man: 17 foretelleth his passion: 20 by answering the mother of Zebedee's children teacheth his disciples to be lowly: 30 and giveth two blind men their sight.

FOR the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* a householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

2 And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3 And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

4 And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

5 Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

6 And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?

7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also

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